

PRIMARY BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

By a Vote of Seventy-Six to Twenty--May Be Beaten in the Senate.

STATE PAPER FIGHT

Annual Woman's Suffrage Bill Makes Its Appearance in the Senate—Other Measures.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis., Feb. 5.—The primary election bill reported by the committee on privileges and elections finally passed the assembly yesterday afternoon by a vote of 76 to 20. Eleven republicans and nine democrats voted against it.

The bill provides for the nomination by direct vote of all officers, municipal and state. The measure is looked upon as the most important of the session. It is particularly championed by Gov. LaFollette and was defeated in the legislature two years ago.

The prospects of its passing the senate in its present form are precarious, as the conservative republicans have a majority in that body, though it is likely that some form of primary election will be enacted.

The State Paper
The bill to change the official state paper from Madison to Milwaukee was last night before the joint committee on printing, and Dr. Wilder of the State Journal spoke in the interests of Madison. Mr. Bleyer of the Evening Wisconsin talked for Milwaukee, and, after a few desultory remarks all around, the matter was put over until this afternoon, when it is expected that there will be a full discussion.

Woman's Suffrage
By request of Mrs. Smith, chairman of the legislative committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, Senator O'Neil, who is an ardent advocate of woman's suffrage, will introduce the following bill extending the right of suffrage to women:

Section 1. The elective franchise conferred by article 3 of the constitution of Wisconsin is hereby extended to all women who have the other qualifications of electors.

Section 2. Before this act shall become operative it shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state, at the next general election, for their ratification or rejection, as provided in said article. A number of senators are said to favor the measure.

Safeguards for Employees
Under the bill submitted by Mr. Brittan of Beloit employers are made prima facie liable for damages for personal injuries to employees caused by failure to maintain proper safeguards and safety appliances on machinery used by employees.

Cigarette Bill
The cigarette bill to receive further attention from the legislature, and if the provisions of a bill that will be introduced by Senator Bird tomorrow are enacted into a law it will have a rough road to travel in Wisconsin.

NO CHOLERA IS NOW IN MANILA

Quarantine Ended in the Capital by the United States Officials.

Manila, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN STATE CONFERENCE

Opponents of the Liquor Traffic Meet in Annual Session at Springfield, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The annual state prohibition conference was opened under the auspices of the state central committee of the prohibition party at Arion hall. The Ewing college trio furnished music. Rev. M. M. Parkhurst of Evanston delivered an address on the "High License Law of Illinois."

Three discussions were held. The first, on "Legislative Campaigns, Past and Present," was conducted by Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman of the legislative committee. The second, on "County Organization and Work," was led by Noah J. Wright, chairman of Edgar county. The third was on "How to Make the Alliance Go," led by C. Elmer Tiesburg of Pontiac.

In the evening a Hale Johnson memorial meeting was held at the state house. Addresses were made by John P. St. John, ex-governor of Kansas, and by O. W. Stewart.

NEWGATE PRISON RELICS ARE SOLD

Scrap Iron Prices Prevail at Auction of the Famous London Prison.

London, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The relics of old Newgate prison were sold at auction today and hardly realized the value of scrap iron. There was a large crowd of spectators present, including a number of Americans but the bidding was very slack. There was some competition for the old oak, the hangman's key and the cupboard mentioned in "Barnaby Rudge," which brought \$62.50. The old death bell fetched \$500. The staff on which the black flag was hoisted went for \$50, copper washbowls were sold for \$5 each, the plaster heads of prisoners executed were knocked down at \$25, and the main entrance door, which was knocked down by the Gordon rioters went for \$150.

ARRESTS GERMAN FIRM'S AGENT

He Has Been Accused of Collecting Ammunition for Chinese Reformers.

Hongkong, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The agent in China of a German firm has been arrested at Canton in connection with the capture at that place on Jan. 31, by the Chinese authorities of arms, ammunition and commissariat stores collected for the "reformers." The German consul has tried unsuccessfully to obtain his release.

The prosecution of the seven Kwang-Si rebels arrested in this city on January 27, and whose apprehension led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton, has been abandoned on account of insufficient evidence.

REMOVES BULLET, THEN SHOOT

Socialist Member of the Reichstag Makes a Melodramatic Play in Session.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Alfred Agster, a socialist member of the reichstag, tried to shoot himself in a committee room of the house today, but as he had removed the bullet from the cartridge he was only slightly injured. Agster wrote to some of his fellow deputies yesterday, saying he intended to commit suicide. He had shown signs of mental weakness lately.

TURKISH MINISTER IS CALLED HOME

French Representative of the "Sick Man of the East" Ordered to Appear Before Sultan.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The Turkish ambassador at Paris, Salih Munir Bey, has been summoned here to explain the attitude of France in regard to Macedonia.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Captain Hobson has been asked by the navy department to reconsider his resignation.

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill at Washington to pay bounties and pensions to ex-slaves.

The body of George F. Rich of Chicago was found beneath the ice in a pool of water at Binghamtown, N. Y.

Cole Younger was pardoned by the Minnesota authorities and he will be allowed to return to his old home in Missouri.

David M. Parry told Chicago manufacturers that the only way to successfully combat trades unionism is to organize.

A Michigan marine wrote home that sixty-two out of sixty-seven boys on the training ship Franklin died of black diphtheria.

General Bates will succeed General MacArthur in command of the department of the lakes in April. Other important army changes have been made.

The board of education adopted Superintendent Cooley's report against an increase in the physical culture force of the public schools.

Boston chamber of commerce and business organizations will form a general committee to secure an honest and efficient city government.

Woman suffragists met in the hall of the house of representatives at Springfield, Ill., to advance the interests of the suffrage measure now pending before the assembly.

Gustavo Charles Farthman who was adjudged insane at LaPorte, Ind., harbors the belief that President Roosevelt owes him money. It is believed that he is a disappointed office seeker.

President Young of the Teamsters' National union said that the organization is opposed to mixing in politics and that members must not use the name of the labor body, though they may act as individuals.

James Kilroy, a Chicago union picket, charged with the murder of the non-union foreman of the Guager Manufacturing company, was acquitted. Judge Brennan declared that the verdict was a direct stab at justice.

Negotiations are in progress between the Rock Island and Southern Pacific lines for the use by the former road of the tracks of the Houston and Texas Central between Fort Worth and Galveston. It is considered likely that the deal will be made.

ARMY CHANGES MADE KNOWN

Major General McArthur Is To Be Succeeded in Chicago by General Bates.

WOOD IS ASSIGNED

Will Go to Mindanao, and Funston To Have Department of Columbia.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Major General Arthur MacArthur is to relinquish his command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, April 1, and be succeeded by Major General John C. Bates. General MacArthur is assigned to command the department of California, to relieve Major General Robert P. Hughes, who will be retired April 11. These and other important army changes were made public at the War Department in a general order, bearing date of Jan. 27. Major General Bates, in addition to the department of the lakes, for the present exercises command of the department of Missouri. Other changes ordered are as follows:

To Command in Philippines.
Brigadier General James F. Wadsworth will relieve Major General Davis of the command of the division of the Philippines on or before July 26. On being relieved Major General Davis will be retired. The aide of General Hughes and General Davis will be ordered to join their regiments.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood will proceed to Manila for assignment to command the department of Mindanao.

Brigadier General George M. Randall will be relieved of the command of the department of Columbia by April 1 and report to the commanding general division of the Philippines.

Funston Goes to Columbia.
Brigadier General Funston will be assigned to the command of the department of Columbia, relieving General Randall not later than April 1.

Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin will succeed General Funston in command of the department of Colorado.

As soon after the arrival of General Randall in the Philippines as practicable Brigadier General Sumner will be relieved and proceed to Omaha to command the department of the Missouri.

Brigadier General W. H. Carter will be relieved from duty with the war college board on July 30, to report to the commanding general, division of the Philippines.

FRANCE LOOSES ANOTHER BOAT

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sinks Off Cape Landier, in Rough Weather.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The French torpedo boat destroyer Esplene has foundered in fifteen fathoms of water off Cape Landier, about thirty miles from Toulon. Another destroyer has gone ashore at the same point.

MISS FLEMING IS SEVERELY INJURED

Street Car Started Suddenly Throwing Her to the Ground With Great Force.

As the result of a fall sustained while alighting from a street car, Miss Mary Fleming, is confined to her home, 254 Ringold street, suffering with concussion of the brain. Miss Fleming is employed at the Janesville Pearl Button works in Spring Brook and at the close of the day's work on Tuesday she took the Main street car. The car only takes her about half the distance to her home when the Forest Park car is not running. This was the case Tuesday evening and Miss Fleming left the car at Oakland avenue.

The car experienced the usual difficulty which is always caused by a severe storm, going ahead for a short distance and then stopping and taking a fresh start. Miss Fleming gave the signal to stop at Oakland avenue but now believes that her signal was not seen. As the car slowed up she thought it was stopping for her to alight. Just then it gave a sudden jerk forward, for which Miss Fleming was entirely unprepared and she was thrown heavily to the ground beneath the steps of the car.

The unfortunate young woman struck forcibly on the back of the head and a large swelling immediately appeared. She was also badly shaken by the sudden jar. She was assisted to her home by John F. Dunn, a fellow employee at the Pearl Button works, and Dr. George W. Fildes was summoned. Miss Fleming suffered intensely Tuesday night and Wednesday, but was resting somewhat easier today. No serious results are anticipated.

ALLIES ARE SHY OF HAGUE COURT

Powers Seem Shy About Submitting Cases to International Tribunal for Settlement.

AWAITING ORDERS

British and German Representatives Cable Their Governments That Minister Bowen Is Waiting.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae)

Washington, Feb. 5.—Every effort is making by the representatives of the allies here to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute without referring it to The Hague. In this effort the Italian, German and British representatives are receiving the help of Mr. Bowen, as well as the cordial approval of the government of the United States.

It is understood that the president, while in no way connected with the negotiations, is personally in favor of a final agreement being reached at Washington. This fact it is believed, will have an important bearing on the decision of the British and German officers.

Await Instructions.
The British ambassador and the German minister have both cabled to their governments the fact that Mr. Bowen has expressed his willingness to give the allies preferential treatment for three months in order that they may emerge from the controversy without injury to their honor.

The allies have not yet answered the last representations of their envoys here urging an acceptance of this plan. Advice reached here from Berlin of an important nature, but assurances are given that they were sent prior to the submission of the last position and affected only a detail of the controversy. Their purport was not discouraging.

France Opposes Alliance.
Paris, Feb. 5.—Opinion in official circles here strongly opposes the latest position taken by the allies, as outlined here, which in effect, it is said, gives them six years' priority.

There is reason to believe that France has expressed disapproval of the plan. One of the chief grounds for this disapproval is that such six years' priority, which is the term mentioned here, is regarded as virtually establishing a new triple alliance between Great Britain, Germany and Italy toward South American affairs for six years.

The French position favors a settlement which will not only cover the money payments but which will also secure the dissolution of the present Anglo-German-Italian alliance.

SPAIN TO HAVE GENERAL STRIKE

Barcelona Workmen To Be Joined by Those of Other Towns.

Barcelona, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—It was announced today that a general strike would be declared here on Feb. 9. The workmen of the manufacturing towns of Manresa, Salten and other places have decided to join in the strike.

CHINA NOT SAFE FOR FOREIGNERS

The Situation in Kan Su Is Declared To Be Most Serious at Present.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The steamer Empress of China brings further news of the crisis in Northern China. The writers say that the situation is most serious, and that in Kan-Su a large army is being organized to proceed against the foreigners, and only the exposure of this movement and the aid it is receiving at Peking will open the eyes of the statesmen of Great Britain, America and Germany to the danger which threatens foreigners in China. All travelers are being searched and letters opened. Caravans of camels are bringing arms and ammunition and stores of food and grain to the rebel headquarters.

The Penalties of Age.
A person usually begins to lose height at the age of fifty, and at the age of ninety has lost at least 1 1/2 inches.

Compete With Wisconsin Company.
It is understood that one of the principal objects of the meeting of the Independent Telephone association which is now in session at Milwaukee is to enter into more direct competition with the Bell Telephone company. The latter concern has practical control of the long distance system, and the two hundred independent companies which make up the association desire to uphold their toll system to equal strength. Richard Valentine of this city is president of the company.

CARACAS IS IN MUCH DISTRESS

Rebels Are Now Stationed on All Sides of the Venezuelan Capital.

Caracas, Feb. 5.—The revolutionary army is still menacing this city and defensive measures are being prosecuted. The report that the revolutionary army has been defeated is not true.

Caracas is in great distress as the result of conditions. An idea of the situation may be formed from the vital statistics which were obtained today. The death rate last year was 33 per 1,000. In December last year the death rate was 43 per 1,000. Last month it was 45. While yellow fever and typhus prevail, they are not in epidemic form. The alarming mortality is due to starvation, which induces disease. No city in the world shows such a condition except when swept by a plague.

CAPTAIN SAYS CREW MUTINEED

The American Schooner Anna L. Mulford Last Seen at Sea on January 10.

Bremenhaven, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Captain Webster of the British steamer Mount Royal, which has arrived here from New Orleans, reports having sighted on Jan. 16 the American schooner Anna L. Mulford, Captain Flentge, from Charleston Jan. 5 for New York looking badly. Captain Flentge reported that his crew mutined on Jan. 13 and attacked him. The captain, however, declined the offer of Captain Webster to transfer him to the Mount Royal.

An examination of all the marine registers available does not show that the Mulford has reached any port since she was spoken by the Mount Royal.

ENGLISH TROOPS CAN NOW ADVANCE

Detention of the Obbla Opens the Way for the Mad Mullah Campaign.

Aden, Arabia, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Advice received here today from Obbla, on the Somali coast of East Africa, say that the Italian consul there on January 29, invited Yusuf Ali, the sultan of Obbla, and his eldest son on board an Italian gunboat, where they were detained. This, it is pointed out, removes one of the chief difficulties in the British arrangements for an advance against the Mad Mullah.

PRETENDER MAY BE A PRISONER

It is Again Reported That the Sultan of Morocco is Victorious.

Paris, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—A special courier from Fez has arrived at Tangleur with the renewed report that the pretender of the throne of Morocco has been captured.

STATE NOTES

Capt. Olaf Johnson of the Superior fire department has been appointed chief.

Wholesale wood stealing in Menominee was stopped by the discovery of several of the thieves in the act.

Marquette city water will be analyzed to determine whether it is responsible for the cases of winter cholera.

On account of the crowded condition of the Eau Claire high school it has been decided to build a \$25,000 annex.

A big shooting tournament will be held near Prairie du Chien this summer on Battle Island, one of the famous spots of the Black Hawk war.

The comic opera Priscilla was presented at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls by members of St. Margaret's guild of St. Patrick's church at Eau Claire.

Fox River Valley paper mill owners do not favor the proposed merger of all manufacturers of print and book paper in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan.

Miss Gluz of Manitowoc was given a \$500 verdict for breach of promise. The amount is considered large as the trouble is not regarded as more than a lovers' quarrel.

The Fond du Lac park board may decide to build a breakwater several hundred feet from the shore line at Lakeside park to prevent the washing away of the land.

Stringent measures are being taken at East Troy to prevent the spread of hydrophobia among dogs, and all unmuzzled dogs are being shot.

The blizzard of Tuesday night still holds the state in its grasp, and street car lines and train systems are greatly crippled; many telegraph lines are down, and the drifts make the roads almost impassable.

Thirteen Lawrence university students have been fined five dollars each by the faculty for taking part in a class fight disturbance at which property was damaged. In future to pay that amount they must leave the college.

Four members of the Milwaukee fire department, including Chief Foley, are dead, and fifteen are sick as the result of nitric acid fumes from a bursting carboy in the works of the Schwaab Stamp and Seal company. A joint funeral for the dead will be held on Saturday.

EUROPE TO FIGHT FOR MACEDONIA

Natives Are Preparing for a Great Struggle with Sick Man of the East.

TROOPS ARE READY

Austria and Russia To Protect Macedonia from Complete Destruction by the Turks.

(Special A. D. Dispatch)

London, Feb. 5.—Each spring the word comes from the Balkans of the regular uprisings against Turkish rule. This year the reports are of such an alarming nature that both Austria and Russia have their forces ready to be on the field to prevent the little principality of Macedonia from being wiped off the earth by Turkey.

Many Outrages
The uprising will not have the direct aid of Serbia and Bulgaria, but many of the natives of these two countries will join the revolutionists when the trouble begins, despite the ban by their governments. The whole affair has been brought about by the utter disregard of the rights of the Macedonians by the Turks and both Christians and Ottomans are joined together to make one last attempt at freedom as soon as spring comes.

Measures Revealed
While the Macedonian revolutionary committee has been working for some time past with the idea of a general uprising the plans have so far progressed at present that they are no longer secret and the uprising will be on hand at the scheduled time planned.

NITRIC ACID IS A DEADLY POISON

Chief Foley's Death in a Milwaukee Fire, May Make Many Changes.

Milwaukee's grief over the death of its chief and three firemen and the dangerous illness of fifteen more all from the effect of the deadly fumes of nitric acid stored in a carbon, has stirred up the Cream City to a depth that may bring about radical reforms for companies storing such deadly poison in careless manner.

Chief Foley
Chief Foley's death has cast a pall over all Milwaukee. He was a fire fighter of remarkable courage and wisdom and not only had the confidence of the firemen but of the people at large. His death while attending to an insignificant blaze was indeed sad and the lives of the other three men lost in the same manner has only added fuel to the protest against the handling of deadly poisons without the greatest caution.

Janesville Safe
Inquiry among Janesville druggists shows that such an accident could not occur in this city. The nitric acid stored in the various drug stores and depositories is so safely kept that an explosion could not take place and is in such minute quantities that the fumes could not overpower anyone coming in contact with them.

A Druggist's Opinion
One druggist said this morning: "Nitric acid is a deadly poison. It is true, but a sure antidote is ammonia and if this is used at once all evils can be averted. Care should be taken in handling it but no more so than of hundreds of other drugs of like nature and we receive the liquid shipped in all tight carboys that precludes any possibility of an explosion."

Was Much Admired
Chief Foley was much admired by all of the leading fire fighters of the United States and for twenty-five years he has been connected with the Milwaukee department. His death is keenly felt. Sunday next is the day set for the public funeral and several men from Janesville who knew him are planning to attend the public ceremony on that day.

BUTTER-MAKERS ASK MORE DRASTIC LAWS

Will Make Determined Effort to Secure Stringent Legislation Against Oleo Industry.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 5.—The butter-makers of the United States will make a determined effort at the next congress to make the law taxing oleomargarine more stringent. At a meeting of the State Dairy association Charles Y. Knight of Chicago said the law last year reduced the sales of oleomargarine 140,000 tubs, resulting in an advance of 3 cents a pound for butter, which means an increased profit of \$45,000,000 for the butter-makers of the United States. The oleo men, it is said, have discovered how to mix deodorized palm oil with cotton seed oil, and thus color their product so that it cannot be detected by the chemists at Washington. Buffalo sent a delegation to work for the national convention this year. The executive committee will take a week or two to consider the cases.

TOBACCO CROP RAPIDLY SOLD

LOCAL DEALERS ARE BUSY RECEIVING THE SUPPLY.

THE PRICES ARE STILL GOOD

Crop Reports All Over the Country Show the 1902 Product Was of Excellent Quality.

The January thaw has given the growers a chance to remove the last of the hanging tobacco from the poles and clean up the curing sheds. Tobacco has been coming into the warehouses in large quantities for several weeks past, and the forces employed by the warehousemen kept busy getting it out of the way for other deliveries. Although an immense amount of tobacco has already found its way to the warehouses, about half the crop still remains to be delivered. A large sum of money has been paid out for these goods and its effect is apparent on all classes of business.

More Help Needed.
About all the warehouses in the city are now in operation and most of them have a sufficient force to handle their purchases. Some of the houses that made a late start are experiencing considerable trouble in getting a sufficient force to do their work. A majority of the houses that opened up early were heavy buyers and secured all the help they could accommodate and cleaned up the available supply, before the smaller packers got started.

Many of the hands come from the surrounding country and drive back and forth from their homes to their work each day. All are making good wages at a time of the year when they would have very little to do at home.

Delivered in Good Condition.
As a general proposition the tobacco is being delivered in first class condition and in cases where allowances are asked, the grower and dealer have very little trouble coming to an agreement.

Large Sale of Goods.
One of the largest sales of old goods made in this section for some time has just been closed by Samuel Grundy, who has disposed of his entire holding of Little Dutch, amounting to about 400 cases. Little Dutch is grown in Ohio, and is a superior grade of filler goods. Mr. Grundy has handled these goods for several years past in connection with his native leaf business.

Go To Mexico.
Messrs. E. Leon and A. Horshuan of Mannheim, Germany, who have been in the local leaf market for several days, have gone to Mexico, to inspect the crop in that country. They handle large quantities of Mexico tobacco as well as that grown in this country.

Obtained Big Prices.
In speaking of the prices obtained by some of the growers in that section for their crops, the Viroqua Censor says:

"Will Mills, one of young farmers at Liberty Pole, so far as has come to our knowledge has the heaviest and best money crop that has been brought in. It was delivered to C. F. Mabbett on Tuesday, from 2½ acres he had 9,246 pounds, which brought 11½¢ straight, except a small quantity of trash, the amount received being \$1,031.50. Mr. Mills sold his crop while it was standing in the field.

Ed. Gorsline, three miles south of town, delivered his crop of 11½ acres to the United States Cigar Company which made him the sum of \$1,666. He sold at 11 and 2¢.

In the general New York market business during the past week was not bad nor was it rushing. The chief demands are for old fillers and binding stock. Almost everybody seems to want now the 1900 Pennsylvania and the 1900 Wisconsin is being cleared off fast, too. Sample sales of the shade grown Connecticut are being called for from nearly every part of the country, and the Florida leaf seems to have become a staple wrapper on its own merits.

But the Sumatra is not suffering in any way from this competition. Sales this week have improved over the weekly average since New Year, and are bound to increase in proportion. In the Havana market quite a buoyant feeling is noticeable, as the demand for old Remedios are no longer over anxious to part with their stock at former prices, as buyers are now willing to pay for it a good round, stiff figure. Factory vegas have become altogether too scarce, and there is hardly a prospect for those who have failed to provide themselves with Havana wrapper leaf to secure it.

Ohio.
At last the buying of the 1902 crop has commenced and sales are becoming more numerous every day. The principal business is in Zimmer Spanish, which is selling freely at from seven to eight cents, and the largest independent cigar manufacturing company in the country has been buying liberally at these figures and others are falling in line. Stripping has been going actively and on and a very large proportion of the work has been completed, so deliveries may shortly be expected, in anticipation of which warehouses are being prepared for the season's work.

New York.
The tobacco market in this section remains dull, and very few sales of importance are reported. While the best portion of the crop has been taken from the poles, a very large quantity still remains in the barns, and the severely cold weather during the last week or two days has interrupted the work of stripping. The absence of buyers which by many is attributed to uncertainty regarding the character of the new crop, has resulted in a determination by the larger growers to do their own assorting and packing and some have already begun this work. Sales are so scarce that no standard of prices has been set. The crop generally is short in quantity, and this would naturally tend to advance prices if the quality were right, which unfortunately is not generally the case with the 1902 product, although there is undoubtedly some fine leaf to be had.

Connecticut Valley.
There is not an overabundance of sales of tobacco in this section and those that are reported are invariably said to have been made too low by farmers who still have tobacco to sell. These latter claim that the crop is very good and that the absence of old stock should make the 1902 product very valuable. On the other hand, reports of canker from several districts would indicate that buyers are taking no risks in purchasing at all just now, but they must have tobacco and it is only natural that they should offer prices which will allow them to come out even if the reported damage proves considerable. In spite of the farmers' wall about inadequate prices, the average this year will probably exceed that of 1902 and certainly will not fall below it. The warehousemen all busy receiving tobacco but there is no great rush, a respectable number of growers having started in to do their own assorting.

Pennsylvania.
One of the great advantages of the bulk-sweating process manifests itself at this time. The packers are all receiving their purchases of 1902 goods and busy men in large gangs are at work assorting and packing the tobacco in cases, where it will "lie in state" for the next six months while undergoing its natural process of fermentation. But the packers who are prepared to sweat their tobacco by the new process send the goods direct to the sweating department, where it remains on an average about thirty-five days, when it is at once put into cases and is at once ready for the market. Here is a clear gain in time of five months, which is of incalculable value, as a packer by this process can close out his stock before another doing business by the old line process is ready to store his away to ferment. But the time gained is not the only advantage. The dealer who cures his goods by the new method is sure that there will be neither black rot, mould nor other defect in his tobacco. It goes into the cases in good condition and comes out in the same way. There is no throwing out of poor stock.

St. Louis.
There is no change to report in the condition of our tobacco market. Leaf dealers continue to enjoy a good run of business, and in the other branches trading is steady. The traveling leaf salesmen are beginning to come in from their first trip of 1903, and without exception all report good trips.

Artistic Contest.
After the conclusion of the final course, a contest in original drawings was held. Pencils and papers were distributed, the papers bearing the rules for the contest. Each person was required to draw a picture of President Roosevelt, with his horse and gun and a bear either couchant or rampant.

Designedly or otherwise, the drawings were all decidedly humorous and the competition created a great deal of amusement. The judges of the women's work were Prof. T. L. Wright, Rev. J. T. Henderson and Rev. S. P. Wilder, while those who decided on their respective artistic merit of the gentlemen's handiwork were Messdames C. A. Bacon, E. P. Vilas and B. F. Dunwiddie.

Award of Prizes.
In behalf of the host and hostess A. E. Matheson presented the prizes to the gentlemen and M. O. Mount to the ladies. Six prizes were awarded, each prize being accompanied by an eloquent flow of oratory given in burlesque manner which was very amusing. As first prize, President E. D. Eaton received an illustrated edition of Old Mother Hubbard. Prof. W. A. Rowell received a gorgeously colored portrait of his own true love and Prof. E. G. Smith was presented with a piece of statuary, a bear being the subject. Each gentleman made a humorous speech of acceptance.

Feminine Winners.
Mr. Mount announced that the ladies' wives had been awarded on points of merit, rather than of excellence. Mrs. E. P. Vilas, of Milwaukee received a handsome plate as first prize, Mrs. C. A. Bacon was given an immense cup and saucer and Miss Wright received a statuette of

Victim of Bogus Charges Got Wise After Suffering All Kinds of Fear.
Jackson club fakes, mock arrests, and similar sells are getting to be so common an occurrence as to hardly occasion comment. But the last of them is unlike all that have preceded it in two respects. The victim learned of the hoax that was being perpetrated upon him before the fake reached its consummation, and his would-be persecutors got cold feet almost simultaneously and decided to drop the matter. The victim did not get wise, however, before he had parted with several shekels as a retaining fee for a lawyer.

One of the city's brightest tongs artists was selected as the "goat." The charge brought against him had just enough of truth at the bottom of it to keep him on the anxious bench for some days, especially because the summons were served in due form by one of the city's constables. He was to have appeared for examination before one of the justices-of-the-peace last evening, but before that time he learned the bogus nature of the charges. Before his enlightenment he was nearly driven to commit homicide to rid himself of some of the persecutors who tormented him day after day in his shop. Meanwhile he retained a lawyer who saw that he gave up sufficient money for the cigars which always follow a trial of the kind.

Every means was used by the barber in an attempt to persuade the press of the city to keep his difficulty dark, in order that his family might not learn of the trouble into which he had been brought. Altogether he was quite an unhappy man, until one day it occurred to him that a case of the nature of that in which he was involved would more properly belong to a higher court. A little investigation and he was on. About the same time his persecutors decided to call it off, and there was no examination last evening.

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One of the city's brightest tongs artists was selected as the "goat." The charge brought against him had just enough of truth at the bottom of it to keep him on the anxious bench for some days, especially because the summons were served in due form by one of the city's constables. He was to have appeared for examination before one of the justices-of-the-peace last evening, but before that time he learned the bogus nature of the charges. Before his enlightenment he was nearly driven to commit homicide to rid himself of some of the persecutors who tormented him day after day in his shop. Meanwhile he retained a lawyer who saw that he gave up sufficient money for the cigars which always follow a trial of the kind.

Every means was used by the barber in an attempt to persuade the press of the city to keep his difficulty dark, in order that his family might not learn of the trouble into which he had been brought. Altogether he was quite an unhappy man, until one day it occurred to him that a case of the nature of that in which he was involved would more properly belong to a higher court. A little investigation and he was on. About the same time his persecutors decided to call it off, and there was no examination last evening.

Ohio.
At last the buying of the 1902 crop has commenced and sales are becoming more numerous every day. The principal business is in Zimmer Spanish, which is selling freely at from seven to eight cents, and the largest independent cigar manufacturing company in the country has been buying liberally at these figures and others are falling in line. Stripping has been going actively and on and a very large proportion of the work has been completed, so deliveries may shortly be expected, in anticipation of which warehouses are being prepared for the season's work.

New York.
The tobacco market in this section remains dull, and very few sales of importance are reported. While the best portion of the crop has been taken from the poles, a very large quantity still remains in the barns, and the severely cold weather during the last week or two days has interrupted the work of stripping. The absence of buyers which by many is attributed to uncertainty regarding the character of the new crop, has resulted in a determination by the larger growers to do their own assorting and packing and some have already begun this work. Sales are so scarce that no standard of prices has been set. The crop generally is short in quantity, and this would naturally tend to advance prices if the quality were right, which unfortunately is not generally the case with the 1902 product, although there is undoubtedly some fine leaf to be had.

Connecticut Valley.
There is not an overabundance of sales of tobacco in this section and those that are reported are invariably said to have been made too low by farmers who still have tobacco to sell. These latter claim that the crop is very good and that the absence of old stock should make the 1902 product very valuable. On the other hand, reports of canker from several districts would indicate that buyers are taking no risks in purchasing at all just now, but they must have tobacco and it is only natural that they should offer prices which will allow them to come out even if the reported damage proves considerable. In spite of the farmers' wall about inadequate prices, the average this year will probably exceed that of 1902 and certainly will not fall below it. The warehousemen all busy receiving tobacco but there is no great rush, a respectable number of growers having started in to do their own assorting.

Pennsylvania.
One of the great advantages of the bulk-sweating process manifests itself at this time. The packers are all receiving their purchases of 1902 goods and busy men in large gangs are at work assorting and packing the tobacco in cases, where it will "lie in state" for the next six months while undergoing its natural process of fermentation. But the packers who are prepared to sweat their tobacco by the new process send the goods direct to the sweating department, where it remains on an average about thirty-five days, when it is at once put into cases and is at once ready for the market. Here is a clear gain in time of five months, which is of incalculable value, as a packer by this process can close out his stock before another doing business by the old line process is ready to store his away to ferment. But the time gained is not the only advantage. The dealer who cures his goods by the new method is sure that there will be neither black rot, mould nor other defect in his tobacco. It goes into the cases in good condition and comes out in the same way. There is no throwing out of poor stock.

St. Louis.
There is no change to report in the condition of our tobacco market. Leaf dealers continue to enjoy a good run of business, and in the other branches trading is steady. The traveling leaf salesmen are beginning to come in from their first trip of 1903, and without exception all report good trips.

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MET FACULTY OF BELOIT COLLEGE

AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. S. JEFFRIS.

ENJOY UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT

Janesville and Beloit People Are Royally Entertained—An Amusing Artistic Contest.

As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jeffris at their pleasant home at 202 South Franklin street, a company of seventy people representative of the intellectual centers of Janesville and Beloit enjoyed several hours together on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffris entertained in honor of the faculty of Beloit college, an educational institution of which Mr. Jeffris is an alumnus and in which he retains the keenest interest.

Met College Faculty.
Several prominent people from this city were invited to meet the guests from Beloit who made the trip over the interurban line, returning home on the 11:10 car. The evening was one of mutual pleasure for the people of this city and for the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffris long since established an enviable reputation for being royal entertainers, their hospitality always being extended in an informal and delightfully original manner. The party party of last evening was one of the most charming ever given in the city details having been so happily arranged that there was not one dull moment during the evening.

Search for Partners.
General sociability was secured as soon as the guests began to arrive by the distribution of cards cut into four sections, the four people who had parts of one picture being table companions. The pictures were pen and ink drawings of famous works of Greek art and much amusement was caused by the effort to search out the persons whose sections of cards fitted together. It proved a most effective manner for the guests to become acquainted with each other.

Supper Served.
Shortly after seven o'clock the elegant three course supper was served at small tables. The menu was an elaborate one including escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, croquettes, rolls, brown bread, olives, fruited jelly, fruit salad, cream cheese, wafers, coffee, ice cream, cakes and confections. It was faultlessly served, the host and hostess being assisted by Messdames Harriet Jeffris, D. K. Jeffris and Jennie Keller, Misses Grace Mount and Bertha Sayles, Messrs. M. O. Mount, Fred Jeffris and Charles Johnson and little Misses Katherine and Margaret and Master Kenneth Jeffris. The two little daughters of the host and hostess also waited on the door very prettily.

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In behalf of the host and hostess A. E. Matheson presented the prizes to the gentlemen and M. O. Mount to the ladies. Six prizes were awarded, each prize being accompanied by an eloquent flow of oratory given in burlesque manner which was very amusing. As first prize, President E. D. Eaton received an illustrated edition of Old Mother Hubbard. Prof. W. A. Rowell received a gorgeously colored portrait of his own true love and Prof. E. G. Smith was presented with a piece of statuary, a bear being the subject. Each gentleman made a humorous speech of acceptance.

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a negro boy devouring a slice of water melon. After the awarding of the prizes the art exhibit was displayed and the decision of the judges freely criticised by the unsuccessful contestants.

The Beloit Party.
With but three exceptions, in instances the gentlemen were unavoidably detained, the entire faculty of Beloit college were present. Many of the gentlemen were accompanied by their ladies, there being forty people in the Beloit party. The Beloit delegation included President and Mrs. E. D. Eaton, Professors and Mesdames T. A. Smith, C. W. Pierson, M. W. Wallace, F. E. Calland, A. R. Tyler, Jonathan Risser, W. A. Hamilton and E. G. Smith, Professors A. W. Burr, T. L. Wright, G. A. Tawney, R. K. Richardson, W. A. Rowell, M. V. B. Bingham, E. B. Woods and R. H. Stetson, John W. Hollister, college athletic coach, and wife, E. B. Kilbourne, treasurer of the college, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keeler, Mesdames Helen Emerson, C. A. Bacon, and H. D. Densmore and Misses Wright, Carrie Burr and Cora E. Palmer, director of the woman's gymnasium.

Other Guests.
Other out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Wilder, of Delavan, Mrs. E. P. Vilas of Milwaukee and Miss Cara Sawin, of Troy, N. Y.

CHICAGO NEWSBOY MAKES MUCH NOISE
Lad Sent Here by Daily Paper to Advertise It, Attracts Attention Nightly.

One lone newsboy has come to this city from Chicago, and by reason of his coming the downtown streets for about an hour each evening have assumed the din and bustle of a great throbbing metropolis. He has come from the Windy City as an advertising representative of a well known evening daily which tends to favor the orange and saffron shades of literature. He is a member of the Chicago force of newsboys of that paper, and is strictly the real thing.

When he opens his mouth men and women stop to listen and they not infrequently purchase the sheet he sells. That is the reason he was sent here.

W. Burnheim is his name and the general opinion is that his age is about sixteen, but his voice is not too voice of a youngster. It is more like a steam calliope or a mammoth phonograph. Men whose reputation for veracity is confirmed say that his voice can be heard from the Myers House to the Grand Hotel. Every trick of the trade is his, and the leather-lunged eloquence with which he pleads the merits of his wares makes the cry of the local newsboy sound like the whisper of a consumptive infant. Burnheim will remain here several days and the city will not seem the same when he is gone.

ASSOCIATION AND HIGH SCHOOL MEET
Neither Association or High School Five Has a Scheduled Out-of-Town Game.

Neither the High school or the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team has a game with an out-of-town team for this week, and so the two teams will meet in the High school gymnasium on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Murdock will play with the High school and a new man will be put in with the association. Otherwise the regular teams will play. There has been intense rivalry between the two fives, and a fast battle is assured.

The association five will play its next outside game with Rockford. The date will be fixed for some time next week, and the place will probably be Rockford. The Forest City men think the local gymnasium is a little too dark for them to play well, so they object to another return game here. The association team is more anxious than ever to beat them on their own grounds, and it is said that a surprise may be sprung on them.

The high school men were disappointed in a game which Coach Norris was expecting to arrange for this week, but there are so many stirrings ahead that the slight intermission will probably prove as profitable as a match game. The double header at Waukesha last week put the high school men against a difficult proposition, and the rest will be welcome after the two speedy contests on successive nights.

Winter Goods.
Winter is far from over yet. We are making interesting prices on many winter goods, through the store. Seems as if we had sold a car-load of Underwear since Reduction Prices began, but we have plenty left and are in a position to supply almost any demand for Winter Vests, Pants, Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, including the Musing Underwear, and all at Broken Prices.

Winter Cloaks, Furs Women's Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc.
are offered at figures to move them and many are taking advantage.

A Shrewd Investor
will be glad to know how the greatest accumulation of trust funds in the world is invested. A young man who is just beginning to accumulate and invest his savings will be interested in a booklet that describes the investments of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. This information is found in "A Banker's Will." Sent free on application.

This Company ranks First in Assets, First in Amount Paid Policy-holders, First in Age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President.

BRUCE WHITNEY, Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Foulard Silks.

They are here. The new Foulards are here. Here for your inspection. Here for your approval. Bought them in short lengths. Not a few in Patterns Only. 50c for Foulards, fine quality, beautiful designs, the best cloth we have ever shown at 50c. Foulards 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.50 Colorings are light and dark. We have yet to hear of any woman saying that this collection of Foulards is not exceptionally fine. We are anxious to have the judgment of every woman in Janesville.

New Percaloes.

Call them what you wish, Percaloes or Cambric, these fine cotton goods, 36 inches wide, are the very best percaloes made to retail at 12½¢. Positively the largest assortment in this city to select from. Nuf sed.

Wash Cotton Goods

We advertised last week that 6000 yards of new fancy Muslins had been received, also the heavier Cotton Mercerized Goods in white and colored. New things are coming in right along which keeps our showing up to the top notch of completeness. Primrose & Marigold Batistes, 15c Laize Helianthus openwork novelty, 20c Flemish Lace Stripes, sheer, 25c Mercerized Goods, 25c to \$1.00

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THIS IS A CUT OF ONE OF OUR MANY NEW SILK WAISTS—MATERIAL PEAU DE SOIE.

While we are closing out Winter Goods at a loss we are in constant receipt of new Spring Stuff. We never allow our stock to run too low.

Every Drop MEANS HEALTH

Our Brewing methods are not excelled in this country. We spare no expense.

We Deliver Bottled Beer only, to any part of the city.

South Side Brewery, PHONE 141.

Cough Cough Cough!

Stop that Cough

Our Cough Syrup stops that tickle at once. It cures your cough and it makes your lungs feel.....

GOOD We know this to be a fact.

At once try a bottle of...

BADGER TOLU TAR & WILD CHERRY.

Badger Drug Company, Milwaukee and River Streets, Janesville

J. F. SPOON & CO.

Headquarters For....

Hard & Soft

COAL

Dry Maple and Oak Slabs and Kindling.

Fresh Mind Pochon-tas just received.

Corner Milwaukee and River Sts. New Phone 655. Old Phone 556.

New Shop!

NEW LOCATION

SKILLED WORKMEN

We are now prepared to give you estimates on....

Painting

contracts for your spring and summer work.

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

for Guaranteed Work.

E. J. KENT, Dodge Street Rear New P. O.

Shoe Repairing

Complete stock of MEN'S SHOES at prices that will pay you to walk out of your shoes. Give me a call. P. J. HOLLAND, Opposite Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Janesville

Theatrical News

The Bostonians' opera company arrived here this morning by special train composed of six cars. The entire company, which includes the

"Robin Hood." In the company will be found four of the original principals, H. C. Barnabee and W. H. MacDonald, proprietors of the Bos-

doubtedly the finest prima donna now touring the country. Other principals of the famous company are Olive C. Moore, Howard Chambers, George



SCENE FROM "ROBIN HOOD."

principals, chorus, ballet, the Bostonians' special orchestra, carpenters, electricians, wardrobe women, property men, etc., numbers a hundred people, requiring two Pullmans, one big day coach and three baggage cars. The Bostonians is the biggest opera organization touring the country. This is the thirteenth year with

tonians, and Josephine Bartlett and Geo. B. Frothingham. Neither one has played his or her original part in "Robin Hood" less than 1000 times and they are cast for the same identical roles in the DeKoven-Smith sequel of "Robin Hood" entitled "Maid Marian." With the Bostonians this season is Grace Van Studdiford, un-

B. Frothingham, Campbell Donald, John J. Martin, W. M. Dorrington, Harold Gordon, Wm. C. Weeden, Alice Judson, George M. Vail, J. Welby, Florence Quinn, Jas. E. Miller, Harry Dale, etc. The Bostonians will present the De Koven-Smith comic opera Robin Hood tonight at Myer's opera house.

CHECKERS THE POPULAR CONTEST

Experts Meet at the Y. M. C. A. Building Daily and Play Exciting Games.

Many exciting checker matches are being played daily at the Y. M. C. A. building. A number of cracks at the game make the main hall of the building their headquarters for a part of almost every day, and many and fierce are the battles of brains that take place. Three checker boards are in almost constant use afternoon and evening, and occasionally a greater number are called into requisition. Now and then chess men are substituted for the checkers, but only rarely. Yesterday afternoon the game seemed to attract unusual attention, and a large gallery of spectators followed every move carefully, suggesting and commenting on the wisdom of each strategic step.

ONE HUNDRED SEND ACCEPTANCES

Goodly Delegation from the 8 O'clock Club at Madison Will Be Here.

One hundred members of the Madison Six O'clock club have already sent acceptances to the invitation extended by the "wilight club" of this city. A number of others are expected to attend and it is thought at least 120 will come to this city.

The subject for discussion will be the "Negro Problem." Associate Justice Winslow of the supreme court will preside, and Dr. E. A. Birge, J. A. Aylward, N. P. Strauss, Prof. Jerome Down, the Rev. Mr. Jameson, Prof. V. R. Phillips and the Rev. E. G. Updike will discuss the subject.

The committee from the local club are preparing to give the visitors a reception equal to the one tendered them at Madison.

\$33.15 to California and correspondingly low rates to points in Oregon, Washington, Montana and other western territory via C. & N. W. Ry.

On Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry. will sell consist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop over privileges. For full information etc. see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry. Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Baby sleeps and grows while mama rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Smith Bros.

Half Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 17 to 22, inclusive (and for trains arriving at Mobile or New Orleans by noon of February 23), at one fare for the round trip with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates, to the principal resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Women love a clear healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graces." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on what?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents. Smith Bros.

Tom Salsman an old Janesville boy is in the city on a business trip.

The Gospel of Health

Everybody conversant with human affairs must admit that health is God's greatest blessing; while this is true, not one parent in a score ever thinks of such a thing as teaching their offspring how to avoid disease. This, because of the disease of ignorance which is afflicting humanity as a whole, and has been since sin entered the world through Adam's fall. So we now find ourselves face to face with a new problem along the line of reforms. Viz., the teaching of health. It may seem absurd, nevertheless it is true that the subject which we will admit ought to be taught to every child in the public school is the only subject that has never been taught—namely, how to keep well. To be sure we have dabbled with physiology and hygiene, and we have had calisthenics and all sorts of exercises put into practice; but there has been no general or thorough compulsory instruction in what might be called health. The normal functions of the organs of the body, and the methods of keeping them in healthful action is the one thing that no educated human being is excusable for not knowing. The prevention of disease and of disorderly health ought to be among the first lessons in every scheme of education.

How can this be obtained? It is not fair to rudely blame the pedagogues of our time, for most American children (who have survived the ravages of childhood diseases) reach maturity without paternal instruction in the most elemental matters of health. The custom still continues as of old to wait till something goes wrong and then call in a physician; and it is only just coming to the front that the physician is beginning to consider it his duty to do more than serve the victim of ill health by setting diseased organs to work in a normal channel again—but to prevent recurrence of the troubles—that is, preventive medicine; and preventive medicine is comparatively a new thing. The very name shows that we have come to it by centuries of wrong routes along crooked pathways, for prevention of disease makes medicine unnecessary. In a practical way this little story is suggested by the work undertaken by the Teachers' college in New York, which henceforth will train teachers to teach health. They will not be trained neither as physicians or as athletes or as practitioners or any "system" of anything, but as

capable teachers of the right care and use of the human body.

If all easily preventable physical troubles were prevented, such an addition would be made to the energy and to sociology in every community as defies description. A merely incidental item of such social progress would be the incalculable saving of the money now spent on quackery and waste in energy and quackery causes as to stagger the masses who are so steeped in ignorance along this line.

Reformers who are casting about for "new fields" to cultivate along lines of human progress may profitably apply all their energies and sufficient amounts of their finances to the support of this educational innovation. For whom every normal human being is taught in childhood this simple lesson of health, if he so use the knowledge wisely may lead a useful happy life, and (jarring accidents) live his normal period of active productive existence, and thus do his share in promoting and perpetuating the progress of the community, state and nation which have provided him with a royal government of, by and for the people.

When we have attained to this development in our educational work sickness and all forms of physical inefficiency will be so nearly banished that ill of mankind will be no more numerous than are the criminals; which will prove Huxley's saying true when he said: "We should look upon most cases of illness as criminal."

When we look about for measures with which to bring us to carry out such a desired change, we will find we have it in our public school system. Our first efforts along this line is the training of well-balanced teachers who shall be in real earnest, but who shall not have aids, or fad-illusions about "physical culture"—whose gospel shall be simply the gospel of health, built on the foundation of preventative medicine. Let this be taught emphatically, for the reason that ninety per cent. of new born infants are in their helpless condition treated to some kind of medicine dosing before they are twenty-four hours old. This early education in the home through the public school is one of the first points to be overcome; and will be in a few decades obliterated if we do our full duty in this teaching of health, instead of disease can be made to be "catching".

Health Evangelist W. P. IL

Half Rates To New Orleans and Mobile via C. & N. W. Ry.

Feb. 17th to 22nd inclusive, good to return until Feb. 28th with privilege of an extension to March 14th, at one fare for the round trip. Acct. "Mardi Gras."

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
J. B. Helmreich, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Where "Oliver Twist" Suffered. The site of the Holborn workhouse in London, the reputed scene of Oliver Twist's painful experiences, is to be sold at auction. The workhouse was built in 1722, and closed seven years ago.

Work of American Astronomers. Within twenty-five years American astronomers have won as many annual medals of the Royal Astronomical Society of England as astronomers of all other countries, except England, combined.

Money in Selling Stray Dogs.

By the sale of stray dogs the Northumberland (England) County Council made £4 10s 6d last year.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.
REPORTED BY F. A. MOON & CO.
Feb. 3, 1903.

Flour—Retail at \$5.00 per sack.
WHEAT—\$2.47 1/2c.
RYE—43¢ per bu.
BARLEY—39¢ per bu.
Corn—Shelled, 40¢; ears, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton
Clover Seed—\$1.00 per 100.
Timothy Seed—\$2.25 per 100 lb.
FERT—\$2.00 per ton.
BRAN—\$1.00 per ton.
FLOUR MILLING—\$2.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.00 per ton.
HAY—\$9 to \$11 per ton.
STRAW—\$2.50 per ton.
POTATOES—45¢ per bu.
BEANS—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel.
EGGS—\$2.25 per dozen for fresh.
BUTTER—Dairy, 30¢; creamery, 33¢ per lb.
HIDES—Green, 55¢ per cwt.
Wool—16¢ per lb.
PELTS—Quotable at 20¢ per cwt.
CATTLE—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.
HOGS—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.
LAMBS—44¢ per lb.
VEAL CALVES—44¢ per lb.

Excursion Rates to Agricultural Mass Convention at Madison, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates within a radius of two hundred miles in Wisconsin, February 2, 3 and 4, limited to return until February 7, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mrs. Antin's Buckwheat makes delicious brown cakes, the genuine buckwheat flavor. Ready in a jiffy. All grocers.

PROSPERITY IS NOW ASSURED

Stockholders of the P. Hohenadel, Jr., Company Will Receive a Dividend for This Season.

The stockholders and directors of the P. Hohenadel, Jr., company held a meeting yesterday afternoon and went over the business of the past year. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a healthy balance to the credit of the company and a dividend was declared. Now that the company has been running for two seasons and the farmers have begun to realize that there is money in raising produce for the factory, they expect to increase their output very largely this year.

Monroe Proposition
The propositions made to the citizens of Monroe and Watertown by the company have both been accepted. The only drawback on the part of the company to accepting both propositions is the fact that they cannot get sweet corn seed. The seed crop last year was a failure and although both at Monroe and Watertown the company has secured sufficient acreage to supply the companies with corn, they cannot get the seed for the farmers.

Wants Seed Corn
Mr. Hohenadel is using every means possible to secure the seed and if a sufficient supply can be obtained his company will build the new factories.

ROCK COUNTY MEN VERY PROMINENT

Meeting of the Breeders' and Agricultural Associations Held in Madison Wednesday.

Eight agricultural societies held sessions in Madison yesterday and listened to papers on various subjects of interest to the rural residents. The Wisconsin State Agricultural society and the Wisconsin State Live Stock and Breeders' association held a joint session and passed resolutions to the effect that the appropriation for the Wisconsin exhibit at the St. Louis Fair should be at least two hundred thousand dollars. It was also decided that there should be a building at the State Fair grounds in Milwaukee sufficiently large for the accommodation of the meetings of the society.

Several Rock county men were prominent in the meeting. Grant Fisher has recently been appointed a member of the State Agricultural board and was present both at this session and the one of the Board which asked for fifty thousand dollars for the State Fair grounds improvement. In the list of officers of the Live Stock association C. D. Rosa of Beloit, H. C. Taylor of Oxfordville, E. E. Jones of Rockland and E. M. Roberts of Fort Atkinson were appointed upon the executive committee.

Short Horn Breeders
C. D. Rosa of Beloit was also elected secretary and treasurer of the Short Horn Breeder's association and a resolution was passed asking that the state appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars for a stock judging pavilion at the state fair. Mr. Rosa also read a paper at the evening session of the state agriculturalists on "Fashions in Breeding; Its Uses and Its Abuses."

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CHEAP CRITICISM

The Madison correspondent of the governor's Milwaukee organ, contributes a two-column article to his paper, devoted to an attack on Senator Whitehead. For gross misrepresentation and false accusation, it deserves anything that has recently been published.

After impugnig the motives of Senator Whitehead, and classing him as an obstructionist, he is accused of being prompted by a spirit of revenge and the charge is made that if he cannot accomplish the defeat of the administration, that he would wreck the party rather than fail in the attempt.

This sort of billingsgate is characteristic of the organ under discussion and the attack will fall to injure either the character or reputation of the Rock county senator. The organ assumes to be authority on taxation, railroad legislation, the primary law and everything else that bears the stamp of theoretical reform. The man who does not bow to dictation, or who claims the right to think and act for himself, is denounced as disloyal and an obstructionist.

Senator Whitehead belongs to the conservative class of republicans who do their own thinking. He has back of him a constituency that is statewide, and that represents the business interests of the state. He realizes, as does every thoughtful man, that some of the measures now pending in the legislature, are revolutionary in character, and that before action is taken, the most careful consideration should be given.

The people have expressed a desire to test a primary law, but they have not selected the brand, and the legislature will be accountable for any mistakes that may result from hasty and ill-considered action.

Increased railroad taxation was the watchword of the governor's campaign. It was popular because it appealed to prejudice, but any fair-minded man will admit that the railroads are entitled to a hearing. The welfare and future prosperity of the state is involved more critically than at any time in the history of the state, and it is well for the people that they have a class of representatives of Senator Whitehead's type.

The people have asked for caucus reform, and equitable taxation, and plenty of time should be given to formulating laws that will be practical and just. Senator Whitehead is neither revengeful nor disgruntled. He is an able representative, and merits the confidence reposed by the people of the state.

ABOUT GERMAN

Talking about Germany's supposed part in preventing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies by the United States, a writer in the current number of the Forum discusses the desire of that country to absorb Denmark into the German empire. Such absorption, if effected, would naturally carry the islands, as appurtenances of Denmark, under the German flag. How would the United States look upon this? He says: "A transfer of sovereignty in the waters of the new world would be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. Would the United States so regard it in the circumstances? An extremely interesting question would be raised if that should happen, and a question that might not be so easy of solution, especially if at that time, as already suggested, Germany possessed a navy superior to that of the United States, and felt that she could afford to disregard the warning of the latter country." The comment of an eastern contemporary is that "unless the United States is criminally indifferent to its own welfare and honor, it will not be caught with a navy inferior to that of Germany or of any other European power except Great Britain, for whose good behavior we have ample hostages." The action of the New York chamber of commerce and of the New York legislature in urging the immediate enlargement of our navy shows that the sentiment voiced in this last extract is wide and deep, and pervades our most conservative classes.

MICHIGAN'S FOLLY

The state of Michigan is still suffering from relics of the Piquette regime. The state has recently adopted the ad valorem system of railroad taxation, which is just now being discussed in Wisconsin. An increase of tax revenue amounting to about \$1,000,000 is expected to result and the legislature is patting itself

on the back, on account of the good work accomplished.

There are always two sides to a question however difficult they may be of discernment by people who never see but one side, as the citizens of the reform state are finding out to their discomfort.

The old Pere-Marquette company is a prominent factor in Michigan, and aside from the railway interests, it has steamboat and car ferry lines crossing the lake at various points.

These ferries and steamers have been a great accommodation to the public, but the passenger travel has not always been profitable to the company, and since the system of taxation was inaugurated a change of policy has been adopted. The car ferries no longer carry passengers, and the daily passenger boats are now only making three trips a week.

This is proving quite a hardship to some of the lake shore towns that are almost dependent upon water transportation. In addition to this the railway service has been modified, and many towns that have enjoyed ample accommodations are now reduced to one train a day.

The state may succeed in bleeding the railroads for money enough to build a few roads, and establish independent steam boat lines, but while this is being done the people will be obliged to walk or stay at home.

There is neither profit nor glory in fighting railroads. They are the advance agents of prosperity and the state of Wisconsin is adopting a suicidal policy when it attempts to cripple transportation service.

THE PHILIPPINES

Notwithstanding the fact that a large proportion of the Philippine islands are found by Mr. Pinchot, head of the United States bureau of forestry, to be covered with magnificent growths of valuable timber, including some pine, he also reports that "a considerable part of the timber used on the islands is imported from the United States." This reminds one of the importation of bricks from England in the early history of our Atlantic states, when the best of clay lay everywhere around the colonists, and fuel for burning brick could be had for the cutting. But the excuse of the American colonists was that they had not the skilled labor necessary for making bricks; while in the Philippines the things lacking are the inland transportation facilities and modern sawmills. With the opportunities for money-making in the lumber business revealed by Mr. Pinchot's report, however, it is pretty certain that American enterprise will soon cure the Philippine deficiencies and at least stop the shipment of American lumber to the islands.

Pennsylvania is one of the few states which has hitherto had no law for the registration of voters, and the abuses of the franchise, particularly in its cities, have consequently been of the most outrageous description. But now, it seems, Mr. Quay has given his consent to the framing of such a law. A good one is before the legislature, and, although the Philadelphia Press has small hope of its passage without emasculation, it can hardly fail to better the existing conditions.

Election is coming off in the near future. In Chicago the aldermen have their respective wards cleaned by their adherents about this time of the year. Perhaps some Janesville aldermen could become more popular than they are now by seeing that the cleaning of snow from the sidewalks ordinance was enforced.

Alaska is at last to have a delegate in congress, and with some one to speak for her we may be sure she will not hereafter suffer from such neglect as has been her portion practically ever since she became a stamping ground for an enterprising and aggressive type of Americanism.

The man who leaves his poor horse out in the cold before a saloon and then goes inside and talks for hours about the coal famine should be tied outside and the horse given a chance to tell what it knows about cold weather.

The sad loss of Milwaukee's firemen in the person of their chief will be felt. Long and faithfully had he served his city and he died as he had lived a brave man.

Seven questions are to be asked Alderman MacLenn in his adverse examination that may knock more ten pins down than are now known to be set up in the alleys.

It is said some people who secured a part of the old bridge timbers refuse as a present are anxious to explain how it all happened.

Governor Hoard has an idea and has come all the way from El Paso to spring it on the people of the state of Wisconsin. It is advertise.

Some people have forgotten that anyone ever wants to walk on their side walks and lets the snow lie there day after day.

That strange discovery of a pile of silver in an oil can has made all the cautious grocersmen to shake the can "before using."

Senator Stout still believes in ex-

perimental stations for the farmers and he would establish them all over the state.

What constitutes prejudice? Does it mean an opposition to wrong doing or merely a refusal to be a part to trickery?

The primary bill seems to be taking just as prominent a place at the present session as it did two years ago.

Chicago's motto "I will" will hardly go well with the new post office there whose present motto is "Cheap, cheap."

The man who has a half block of sidewalk these days must feel like saying the first syllable of a telephone call.

Man wants but little here below but wants that little long, is an expression that does not need verifying.

Some men are mighty hard losers and make genuine long-eared animals of themselves by showing it.

This white covering that has fallen will cover a multitude of back yards that are unsightly.

It begins to look as if the curtain was about to rise on the present municipal drama.

One hundred and forty bills have thus far been presented in the legislature this year.

There is an old saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

Still old Senator Morgan insists he will not budge for the Panama canal bill.

The corner drug store is to a woman what the corner grocery is to a man.

If we have the grand jury, what will be done? Just wait and see.

Who was superintendent of the stone crushing plant, anyway?

Evidently that hedgehog did see his shadow.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow.

PRESS COMMENT

Menasha Breeze: There is one thing that the advocates of taxation of credits overlook, though the tax commission did not, and that is the element of personal honesty. Without it such a law would be useless. But you cannot make a man honest by legislative enactment.

Wautoma Argus: It will be interesting to learn whether or not those who insisted the tax bills which were before the legislature two years ago should have passed because they were commission bills will feel the blame about endorsing the views of the commission with reference to exempting credits from taxation.

Waupaca Republican: It has long been the consensus of opinion among authoritative writers on taxation that the onus attempts to tax credits falls upon the debtor class, thus tending to "make the poor poorer." The report of the Wisconsin tax commission is on this subject in accord with the views of economists and the experience of mankind.

Menasha Breeze: In declaring against the taxation of credits and in calling it double taxation and inequality, the state tax commission has thrown down the gauntlet to Gov. La Follette, who advocates such assessing. The report will strengthen the position of the conservatives in the legislature and may possibly result in a hot fight. It is hard to see how much assessing can result in other than double taxation and law suits.

Madison Star-Times: The report of the state tax commission is before the legislature. It is so elaborate and exhaustive that it must be carefully considered in its entirety to be duly appreciated. A copy may perhaps be obtained on request of your representative in the senate or assembly. The legislature will act more wisely by adopting its recommendations, as submitted, than to attempt to make modifications or changes to which it will be unable to give the requisite time or the consideration of experts.

Dunn County News: There will be objection made by many people to some of the concessions of the commission, and the facts upon which they are based will not be accepted without careful study and investigation. The report, therefore, may be regarded as the opening of the discussion of the whole subject of taxation, in which some advocates will sustain and others will oppose the various propositions presented by the commission. But let us indulge the hope that out of the turmoil may come a fair and consistent system of assessment and taxation that is just and equitable to all taxpayers.

Tomahawk Tomahawk: The report of the tax commission, which was submitted to the legislature Monday evening is certainly a complete demonstration of the wisdom to be found in aiding legislation by the special investigation and research of able minds. Although the conclusions arrived at by the commission may not always meet the endorsement of other men equally capable of passing judgment upon such matters still the knowledge imparted is of high value to the general public and even to the student. The report covers

250 pages, dealing with the entire history of the work of the present commission.

Marquette Eagle: The report of the state tax commission which has been awaited with so much interest has at last been laid before the legislature and the people of the state, and though long, will be studied very carefully. The report deals exhaustively on every subject coming within the scope of the commission, and presents evidence that the members have carefully studied the intricate questions. While generally in agreement with the positions taken by Governor La Follette the commission takes a directly opposite view of the taxing of credits, i. e., mortgages, bank deposits, etc., and cites seemingly conclusive reasons why that system should not be pursued. The report is more forcible in expressing the commission's opinion in regard to this question than upon any other.

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ATHLETICS IN THE COLLEGES

TRACK TEAMS ARE OUT FOR HARD PRACTICE.

MADISON TRACKMEN GLOOMY

Badger Hopes Not What They Might Be—Crew Will Have New Shells.

College athletics are now in the height of the season of the year which gives little outward sign of activity but is of prime importance in determining the results of the contests for which preparation is being made. Baseball men are hard at work in the cage; track men in the gym, and on the indoor track, some of them beginning long cross country runs; and the crews are beginning to buckle down to the steady grind in the "tank."

Basket ball and indoor ball men are playing matches. It is true, but the average college enthusiast can never be induced to recognize the pretensions of these sports to athletic prominence.

At Madison Graduate Manager Kilpatrick is telling all sorts of dubious tales about his hopefuls in the track squad. He is confronted with the necessity of furnishing a team to cope with athletes of more than ordinary rank in the representatives who are this year to advance the fame of Michigan and the University of Chicago. To meet this need he has a smaller number than usual of freshmen from which to recruit, and while there is some good material, there is a woeful lack of sprinters and short distance men. Hurdlers are also scarce.

But for all that Kilpatrick hopes to be able to take a team around among the other universities which will make them go some. It is possible that a relay team will be taken to Washington, D. C. about March 7, to meet Georgetown university.

During this week the men are being given a rest while the semester exams are in progress. When they are over they will be put down to business with a vengeance.

Oarsmen Begin Work At the end of exam week the base ball men and the crew will begin stiff practice. The latter has no most roscate prospects for the Poughkeepsie meet, which this year comes on June 26. Coach Andrew O'Dea has gone to Boston to talk with Davy, the boat builder, regarding the lines of the new eight-oar shell for the crew.

Last year's shell, which was built in New York, was not wholly satisfactory, and had to be remodeled. The boat will be built with a view to supporting a heavy crew, and will be constructed of cedar. Besides the eight, two new four-oar barges will be ordered for practice use.

The varsity candidates will begin their work with practice twice a week on the glycerine machines, to limber their muscles for hard use when the ice breaks in the spring. Nine freshmen crews have been at work on the machines up to this time. The freshmen positions are being fiercely contested. There are fourteen candidates for coxswain.

The Midway School

Coach Stagg is confident as ever that the Maroons will make a good showing this year. He was well satisfied with the work of the freshmen in their indoor meet at Champaign against the Illinois. Hall and Carroll are two of the colts who have varsity aspirations which give promise of being realized. The latter won the high jump against a good bunch of Illinois athletes. The team may go to Cincinnati Feb. 26 for the open Ohio meet to be given there under A. A. U. auspices. The return meet with Wisconsin has been dated for March 14.

University of Minnesota

Coach Williams of Minnesota has decided to sign a contract this week to remain in his position as director of the university athletic teams for the next three years. A satisfactory financial offer has been made him, and the contract has already been drawn up awaiting his signature. The prospects of the school are still somewhat shady, few official opinions having been given out. It is said that the baseball and track standard will not fall below that of last season.

Wolverines Sanguine

Seven indoor meets have already been scheduled for Michigan's track men. Cornell, Illinois, and the D. U. S. are among their opponents. Coach Fitzpatrick says that the freshman class have finer prospects than the school has ever had, though it may take more than one season to bring them out. The padded track in the Waterman gymnasium had been replaced by one of cork, and the runners are smashing records daily.

\$50,000 are to be expended upon a new athletic field for the university. It will be known as Ferry field, the ground having been donated by Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit. The old gridiron, running track, and diamond were all compressed with ten acres, and the bleachers had to be moved out of the way during the summer when the baseball men played, and back in the fall for football.

Farm For Sale

Executors' sale of the Peter Carhart farm in Town of Harmony will be held on the 14th day of February, 1903, at the front door of the postoffice at the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES MILLS, Executor.

Miss Mable Elizabeth Kilmer formerly of this city and Edwin Lee Johnson, both of Beloit were married at Rockford on Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Pritchard and daughters leave this evening for Cresco, Ia., to visit Mrs. Pritchard's father, M. M. Moore, who is in very poor health.

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NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of lodge or society meetings; but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

FUTURE EVENTS

The Bostonians in Robin Hood at the Myers Grand this evening. Prayer meeting services in several of the local churches this evening. Special services conducted by the Lake Forest Revival brigade at Salvation Army hall this evening. Basket ball game at the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening. Apple social given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors tomorrow evening. Bishop Fallows lectures at L. O. Myers Grand tomorrow evening. "Pinafore," given under the auspices of the St. Cecilia society of St. Mary's church, at the Myers Grand next Monday and Tuesday evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5 R. A. M. at Masonic hall. Laurel Lodge No. 2 Degree of Honor at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial club at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Shoemakers union at Assembly hall. Teamsters union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash. On page 8 Spencer talks. Onions 13c pk. W. L. Taylor. Spencer speaks on page 8. Ginger snaps 6c. W. L. Taylor. 4 Crown L. M. raisins, 8c lb Nash. Fresh fish. Nash. Fresh fish tomorrow. C. N. Van Kirk.

Fresh fish tomorrow. W. L. Taylor. Smelt, trout and herring. Nash. Fresh fish tomorrow. C. N. Van Kirk.

Get your fish order in early. Nash. Spencer has made a reduction to the \$1.25 per pair price. Fine large olives in bulk, 25 cts quart. The Fair.

Fresh caught trout, white fish and dried perch. W. L. Taylor. Small jars of fine dairy butter 23c lb by the jar. The Fair.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.00 sack. Nash. The C. E. of the Presbyterian church will give an "apple social" in the church parlors tomorrow evening. Apple social at the Presbyterian church tonight.

6 Old Country soap, 25c. 7 Lenox soap, 25c. 7 Santa Claus soap, 25c. 8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c. Nash.

Notice the change in the date of the lecture of Bishop Fallows from Tuesday evening to Monday evening, February 9th.

Cooking butter, 15c. Nash. Children's fleece-lined ribbed hose, actual value, for 13c, at our special clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Regular 50-cent values in men's camel hair shirts and drawers. Bort, Bailey & Co. offer this week at 25 cts. each.

Raisins oats, 8c. package. Nash. The best what is in 50c, 40c and 30c teas. Nash.

T. P. Burns' clearing sale prices on stylish cloaks are much lower than any of the half-price quotations elsewhere.

The fourth number of the People's Lecture Course next Monday evening, February 9th at the Congregational church.

You can well afford to purchase these men's shirts and drawers in camel hair that Bort, Bailey & Co. are selling at 25 cts. each.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give an apple social in the church parlors on Friday evening.

On Sunday the A. O. H. will initiate a class of twenty-five candidates. Hon. John J. Kelly of Milwaukee, state president, will attend the exercises.

Cream of Wheat flour for this week 90 cts per sack. Buy a sack and take out a baking, and if it is not as good flour as you ever used return it and get your 90 cents. The Fair.

Quite a number of Janesville people are planning to attend the annual charity ball at Evansville tomorrow evening.

Don't fail to attend the lecture to be given by Bishop Samuel Fallows at the Congregational Church next Monday evening under the auspices of the People's Lecture Course.

Mrs. J. C. Welsh and daughters Florence, Zella and Reba left this morning for De Valls, Ark., to join Mr. Welsh who is now operating a brick yard in that city. They will not go directly to Arkansas but will spend some time in visiting relatives in Illinois cities. Mr. Welsh left a month ago to assume control of the yard which he had purchased. He was formerly foreman of the Fifeid Brick Company, with which concern his son Chauncey will remain.

Two Bills Settled at the Last Council Meeting Pay \$4,050 Out.

The report of the finance committee at the last meeting of the council was not a lengthy one only two bills being presented for allowance as is shown by the following official publication. Under the charter the balance of the bills lay over until the next meeting.

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LIBRARY BOARD PLANS TO MOVE

TO TAKE POSSESSION OF NEW BUILDING IN APRIL.

WORK IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Committee Is Instructed to Find Out What Furniture Will Be Required.

Members of the public library board met in their regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon and spent considerable time in the informal discussion of plans for taking possession of the new library building. Reports of the progress of the work were received and there is every indication that the contractors will have put the last finishing touches on the new building within a month. The carpenter work will be completed next week and the painters will be busy for about four weeks.

No definite date has been set for taking possession of the new building but the transfer from the rooms in the Phoenix block to the more commodious quarters will doubtless be made early in the month of April. The building will be entirely completed before that time but the decision of the board not to move until spring was made some time ago.

Plan to Buy Furniture

Very little definite action was taken at the meeting beyond some routine business such as the allowing of bills, and the instructing of the rooms committee to investigate the matter of furniture for the new building. The furniture will consist of library tables, which will be made to order according to the requirements of the rooms in which they are to be placed, and chairs. Judge C. L. Fifeid and Stanley B. Smith have charge of this work for the board and as soon as they determine what furniture is required, bids will be secured from furniture dealers. It is the purpose of the board to patronize local industries as far as is practicable.

Shades Contract Let

The contract for the window shades for the building was awarded at yesterday's meeting to W. J. Skelly, the lowest bidder.

The time when the new building shall be thrown open to the public is being awaited with interest by the people of the city in general. There seems to be a conviction among the people that the plan of having open shelves has been practically abandoned as unwise at present. This is not true but the erroneous idea prevails throughout the city.

Concerning Open Shelves

The facts in the case are that the board has taken no action whatever on the subject and no authoritative announcement can be made until there has been such action. The closed or open shelves problem will doubtless be decided at the next monthly meeting and at present it seems very probable that the plan of open shelves will be adopted. One library commissioner who is well informed says that while he can make no statement concerning the result of the vote on this question, he is sure that the majority of the members of the board are in favor of open shelves. Personally he is confident that the public will have free access to the books in the new building.

People Want Open Shelves

There is no doubt of the attitude of the people on the subject. The vigorous and frequent protests against closed shelves which are made to the various members of the board shows conclusively that the public wants open shelves. Inasmuch as the plan is the one in vogue in the modern libraries and is recommended by the state library commission and favored by the members of the local board, this public demand will doubtless be granted.

CLOSE DOWN FOR AN INVENTORY

Parker Pen Company Contemplate a Change in Their Manufacturing Plant.

The Parker Pen Company have closed down their plant for the annual inventory and the entire factory force with the exception of the office employees and a few factory hands are taking a lay off. The company has a large stock of manufactured goods on hand and can shut down at this time better than at any other season of the year.

Changes Planned

The factory forces will be re-organized and a number of changes tending to reduce the cost of the manufacture of the pens introduced. The owners of the plant have been dissatisfied for some time with the cost of running the factory and think that changes can be made that will materially reduce the running expenses in this department.

In all probability the shut down will only last a few days until the force can be re-organized on the new basis.

Willis Nash

The funeral of the late Willis Nash who died at the Soldiers' Home in Milwaukee on Monday evening was held at Turtleville near Shopiere, this afternoon. Several from this city were in attendance at the services.

Mrs. Harriet Stafford

Mrs. Harriet Stafford, one of the well-known and highly esteemed residents of this city, died at her home, 104 South Academy street, at 12 o'clock on Wednesday night. Death followed an extended illness. Mrs. Stafford was sixty-three years of age and had resided in this city for many years. She leaves no immediate relatives but a large circle of friends will mourn her loss. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Thomas Edden spent yesterday in Milton.

Joseph Connors is confined to his home by sickness.

Dr. George H. Webster spent the day in Brooklyn, Wis.

C. A. Austin of Brodhead was a visitor to this city today.

Ogden H. Fethers transacted legal business in Chicago today.

H. G. Heintz was at the Republican house in Milwaukee yesterday.

H. L. McNamara registered at the St. Charles house in Milwaukee yesterday.

S. W. Menzies of Beloit transacted legal business at the court house today.

H. C. Christians of Johnson's Creek and J. W. Puerner of Jeerson visited in this city yesterday.

C. R. Bentley of Edgerton was in town today on business connected with the leaf tobacco trade.

Miss Nellie Dudley has succeeded Leonard Bastin as book keeper for Hanley Bros. in this city.

Miss Lou Kent has gone to Rockford, called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Charles Hemming.

J. G. Wray has been called to Chicago to the bedside of his son who is sick with pneumonia. Mr. Wray has been there for some time.

Charles Sartee of Rockford spent several hours in the city yesterday. He was brought here by business with the Jeffris company.

Miss Maybelle Waller of Clear Lake, Iowa, who has for some time past been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Fieck, left for Beloit this morning where she will visit relatives, later returning to Janesville.

Grant U. Fisher of Center is now one of the members at large of the State Board of Agriculture. He was appointed to succeed S. D. Hubbard of Mondovi.

CROSSED WIRES HINDER ALARM

The Alarm of Fire in Charles Gray's Home, Did Not Enter Station, Owing to Grounded Circuit.

That the fire department was not called out at 6:20 this morning to answer a call from box 45 was due to the fact that the Rock County Telephone company had some wires crossed with the fire alarm wires and grounded the circuit.

Residence Fire

The fire was in Charles Gray's residence and was caused by some clothes that had been hung near the stove to dry. The clothes caught fire and before the blaze was discovered it had communicated with the wood work. Some member of the family rushed to box 45 at the corner of school and Locust streets and tried to turn in an alarm. The box worked all right but the bell at the engine house did not tap.

Fire Put Out

The members of the household kept at work at the blaze and succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was done. Ten or fifteen dollars will cover the loss.

Trouble Found

Chief Klein at once started out to find the cause of the trouble and found the cross. He notified the telephone company and had the wires removed at once, so that the alarm system was in working order before eight o'clock. About 7:20 while the telephone linemen were at work they made a connection and one tap of the bell resulted.

Fresh Fish Friday.

No. 1 Trout. No. 1 Whitefish. No. 1 Yellow Pike. Silver Herring. Smoked Salmon. Smoked Whitefish. Smoked Halibut. Smoked Bloaters. Smoked Herring.

Nice new sweet Call-03c fornia at lb.....

Syrup Lots of that fancy table syrup in gallon pails 25c at.....

Ginger Snaps Good quality at per 05c lb.....

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WILL INCREASE THEIR CAPACITY

JANESVILLE WATER COMPANY PLANNING MANY CHANGES.

ARE TO HAVE NEW POWER

The Old Boilers Are To Be Replaced by New Ones in the Spring.

The Janesville Water Co. are contemplating a complete overhauling of their boiler room at the pumping station this spring. The changes when made will give them increased power and an up-to-date boiler room. The company has ordered three new boilers of 125 horse power, each of them being 72 inches in diameter and 16 feet long. The piping and valves in the boiler room will all be replaced by a new outfit, which will embody all the modern improvements and give them a system of boilers and pipes that are modern in every respect.

For Increased Power

The old boilers are not being taken on account of their being defective or unsafe, but simply to give them increased power to keep up with the growing demand for water service, both on the part of the city and individuals.

Large Outlay

These changes will call for a large outlay of money but will make a great improvement in the city's water service. It is expected that the new boilers will be here some time in March and will be installed as soon as possible after their arrival.

BOSTONIANS COME TONIGHT

"Robin Hood" Will Be Enjoyed By a Large and Cultured Audience.

There is every indication that the Bostonians will be greeted with a packed house at the Myers Grand this evening. The advance sale of seats has been unusually large and great interest has been evinced in the return of the Bostonians to this city after an absence of so many years. The selection of "Robin Hood" as the opera to be presented has also given great satisfaction. Large theater parties from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville and other surrounding cities will attend the production. The seats are \$1.50 and down, not \$2.

Judge D. F. Dunwiddle and F. C. Grant returned home today from Jefferson where they have been attending a term of the circuit court.

Mothers' Meeting: On account of the severe storm of yesterday the Mothers' meeting has been postponed until Wednesday next.

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No matter how fine a timepiece you may have, if it fails to keep time it misses its object and purpose. The

The Timepieces we sell are "Beauties"

you cannot help falling in love with them—on sight—but even their beauty does not detract from their goodness—they are correct timekeepers—that is saying a lot, yet we mean every word of that statement. When we sell you a Watch or clock it is just as we represent it to be.

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We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3.75 up, for complete lamp.

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HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Republic of Brazil Formally Inaugurates Dr. Alves.

Official Career of Chief Executive Gives Promise of Good Things to Come—Belongs to the Republican Party.

Dr. Francisco de Paula Rodrigues Alves, who was elected president of the United States of Brazil last March, was formally inaugurated November 15. The inauguration ceremony took place at the capital, Rio Janeiro, and the occasion was doubly important to the citizens of Brazil, because it was also the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic, the Brazilian Fourth of July.

The new president belongs to the republican party, which is also described as the "conservative," the opposing faction being the federal party. He was born on July 7, 1848, at Guaratingueta, in the state of Sao Paulo. He was graduated from the Dom Pedro II. college in 1866, and in 1870 received the degree of doctor in law at the college of Sao Paulo. Shortly after that he was elected to the state legislature of Sao Paulo, and to the imperial congress in 1887. Emperor Dom Pedro II. appointed him after that as president of the state of Sao Paulo. After the proclamation of the republic, in 1889, he was elected representative of his native state in the first federal assembly, and helped to frame the Brazilian constitution. In 1891 he was appointed minister of the treasury under President Peixoto, and in 1895 was elected federal senator for his state. He resigned his place in the senate to assume the second time the duties of minister of the treasury under President de Moraes. Dr. Alves was again elected to the senate, and again left that body to become the governor of his state, and before his term of office had expired he was chosen to the presidency of the republic.

The Brazilian congress is composed of 212 deputies, representing the 21 districts or states, there being one



DR. FRANCISCO ALVES.
Just Inaugurated President of the Republic of Brazil.

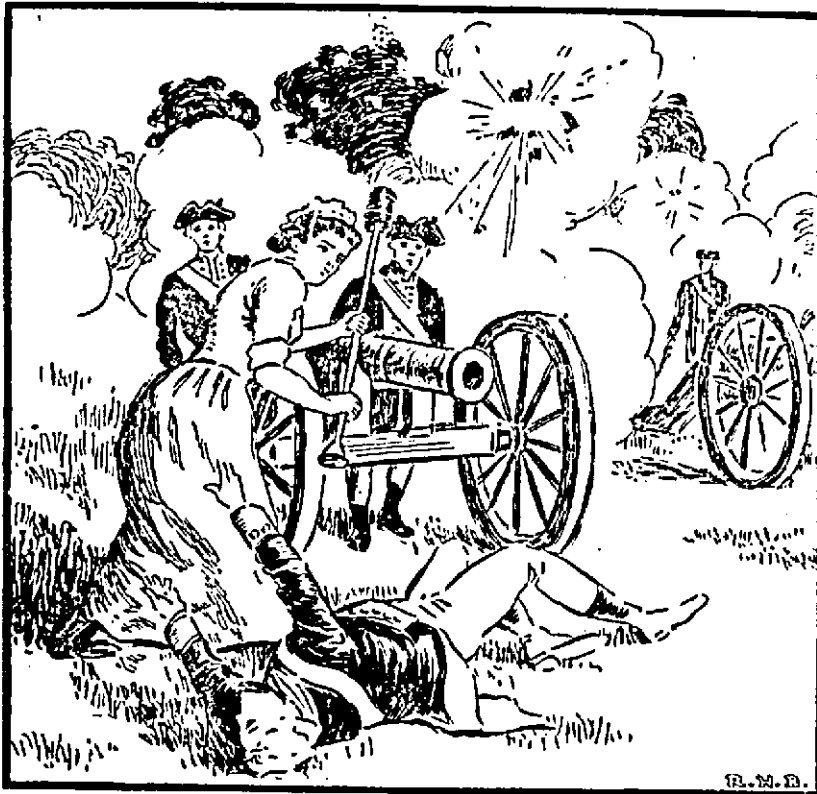
deputy to every 70,000 inhabitants. Thus, the state of Minas Geraes has 37 members, while several states have only four representatives. The state of Sao Paulo is represented by 22 deputies. The members are elected by popular vote every three years. The senators are also elected by popular vote, three for each state, for a term of nine years each, and the terms of one-third of the upper house expire every three years. When the new president was sworn in 21 new senators were also inducted into office.

The republic has been in existence only since November 15, 1889, but it bears the stamp of stability, and its citizens refer to Dom Pedro and the empire as though these had been matters of past ages. When the royal family of Portugal fled to Brazil in 1815 and founded the kingdom, the Roman Catholic church was established there, and when Dom Pedro was chosen "perpetual defender," the established religion of the country was the Roman Catholic. When the republic was declared all connection between church and state was abolished, and, although there are only about 150,000 Protestants in the republic, against about 15,000,000 Roman Catholics, no obstacles are placed in the way of the minority as to their form of religious worship.

Supported by His Wife.
Not long ago Dr. Edward Brooks, the genial superintendent of the Philadelphia public schools, was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas. "Do you know who Atlas was?" asked Dr. Brooks. "Yes, sir. He was a giant who supported the world." "Ah! Supported the world, did he?" went on the superintendent. "Well, tell me who supported Atlas." The little fellow looked as though he had not given the subject any particular attention, but showed immediate willingness to think it over. The doctor stood looking on, trying hard to keep back a smile; but the youngster finally brightened up and answered: "Well, I guess he must have married a rich wife."

Where Kissing Is Unknown.
Kissing is a delight unknown to the Maori women of New Zealand. When they meet each other, and wish to demonstrate their mutual affection, they grasp each other by the shoulders and rub their noses together. In times of sorrow, when mourning for the death of a relative, for instance, two women will sit together and moan by the hour, all the time rubbing their noses together.

LESSON IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN PUZZLE



THE HEROISM OF MOLLY PITCHER.
Find a Colonial Officer.

Molly Pitcher's heroism at the battle of Monmouth has been chronicled by every American historian. Her husband was a cannonier in Washington's army, and the brave woman was engaged in carrying water to him and his companions when a shell from the enemy's guns killed him. An artillery officer ordered the gun he had been serving removed, as there was none to take his place, when Molly asked to be permitted to serve it. An assent was given and the gun remained in action throughout the remainder of the battle. She was afterwards presented to Gen. Washington, who commissioned her a lieutenant in the continental army, and congress voted her half pay for life.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC—Sunset Route

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The fame of the New Orleans carnival has become a by-word the world over. The magnificent pageants of the Mardi Gras festival lead all other celebrations in brilliancy and unique conceptions. The carnival of the present winter excels all past celebrations.

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ANTI-ALUM POWDER ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Missouri Supreme Court Rules Against the Law Because It Applies to Those Who Sell.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Division No. 2 of the Supreme court has rendered an opinion holding the anti-alum baking powder law unconstitutional, as it applies to sellers who are not manufacturers.

The case came from St. Louis, where the Great Western Tea and Coffee company was convicted of violating the law by selling baking powder containing alum.

The constitutionality of the law was attacked in the lower courts, but the law was sustained in the court. After a discussion of the case, Judge Fox, who wrote the opinion, says:

"This act, so far as it is applicable to sellers who are not manufacturers, is in conflict with section 28, article 4, of the constitution of Missouri, and is therefore invalid."

Born With Two Teeth.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 5.—An unusual occurrence in infant life is reported here in the birth recently of a child to Mr. and Mrs. James Brenton with two full-sized baby teeth, and a third one grew in a few days.

Dole Given a Divorce.

Honolulu, Feb. 5.—Ex-Archbishop General Dole has been granted a divorce from his wife on a plea of extreme cruelty. Dole testified that his wife refused to live with him and only wanted his money.

Victims of Texas Tornado.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 5.—A small tornado passed over Seagraves, this county, injuring four persons. The victims were pupils of the public school, which was destroyed along with a private residence.

Automobiles Have Failed.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—Herr Kraetke, the Minister of Posts, has informed the Budget Committee of the Reichstag that automobiles have turned out to be failures in connection with the mail service.

FLOUR PLANT IS DESTROYED

Belle City Milling Company Loses \$60,000 by Fire at Racine.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 5.—The plant of the Belle City Milling Company was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$60,000; insurance, \$24,000.

For three hours there was great danger of the flames spreading to nearby factory buildings and business places. A fierce gale was blowing from the east, carrying sparks to buildings where men were stationed.

The mill was owned by H. C. Williams and F. B. Powers, formerly of Louisville, Ky., and was one of the leading flouring mills in this state.

INVESTIGATE TRACK RAISING

Milwaukee Council Proposes to Elevate Roadbeds in That City.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—The special council committee on South Side track elevation went to Chicago to confer with officials of the Northwestern roads. The track elevation committee of fifteen has completed its organization by the election of Otto H. Balk as chairman. Mayor Rose in advising the members told them to proceed with their work as though they were a regularly impaneled jury.

Hits at Capital Punishment.

New York, Feb. 5.—A bill providing for the abolishment of capital punishment was introduced in the state assembly. Life imprisonment is proposed for murder in the first degree.

Cholera Disappears.

Manila, Feb. 5.—United States quarantine officials have declared Manila to be free from cholera, thus ending the quarantine.

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTH-WEST	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	6:25 am	* 11:15 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:55 am	* 11:40 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:40 am	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:30 am	11:50 am
Chicago, via Beloit - Par lor Cafe Car	* 7:00 pm	* 11:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit - Buf- fet Car	* 7:10 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit	* 7:40 am	* 6:40 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 8:00 pm	* 11:20 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:10 am	* 10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:40 pm	* 10:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 8:20 am	* 10:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 8:05 pm	* 11:45 am
Beloit, Rockford and Bel- videre	* 8:10 pm	* 8:18 am
Keosauke, Madison, Lan- caster, La Crosse and Dakota points	* 8:15 am	* 6:55 pm
Keosauke, Madison, Lan- caster, La Crosse, Va- quien, Beloit, Freeport, St. Paul and Minneapolis - No connection for Lancaster and Dakota points	* 11:45 am
Sundays	* 7:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Keosauke and Madison - Buffet car	* 8:10 pm	* 6:40 pm
Keosauke, Madison, Lan- caster, La Crosse, St. Paul and Minneapolis (N. W. Limited)	* 8:10 pm	* 6:40 pm
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St. Mary, Madison and Stroy, Hanover and Foot- ville	* 7:30 am
Waukegan, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 11:10 am	* 8:25 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 6:55 am	* 12:10 pm
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Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	* 12:40 pm	* 8:40 pm
Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee	* 8:18 am	* 12:30 pm
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ILLINOIS HOUSE
ADOPTS RULES

MAJORITY REPORT IS CARRIED

All Amendments on the Floor Are Declared Tabled on a Viva Voce Vote and the Organization Holds the Fort.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—The majority report of the committee on rules was adopted in the house after the Democratic demand for a roll call had been unheeded by Speaker Miller and the amendments of Mr. Sherman, Republican, and Messrs. Wilson and Johnson, Democrats, had been tabled by a viva voce vote.

The Republicans made no demand for the yeas and nays. Mr. Sherman made an address in support of his amendment, and speeches were made by Mr. Wilson and Mr. Johnson, in which they assailed the rules proposed by the majority.

Chipfield Leads. Immediately after the reading of the journal Mr. Chipfield presented the report of the committee on rules and moved its adoption. Mr. Wilson presented an amendment providing that on Thursday morning of each week during February resolutions shall be in order immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Chipfield moved to lay the amendment on the table. The Democrats made a vociferous demand for the roll call, but Speaker Miller failed to recognize them, and the motion was put to a viva voce vote and amid Democratic hoots and yells was declared carried.

Mr. Wilson's amendment to rule 13, providing that bills and resolutions be referred to the appropriate committee "unless resolutions are otherwise by a majority vote of the house," was laid on the table.

Rules Against Sherman. Mr. Sherman offered the following amendment to rule 15, which provides for the reference of resolutions:

"Except when a resolution shall be offered to appoint a select committee and the designation of selection of the same shall be decided for in such resolution, in which the resolution shall lie over for one legislative day and shall thereafter be in order as in other cases, and shall, with all motions relating thereto, be disposed of by a majority vote to be ascertained by a call of the roll for the yeas and nays, such roll call to be entered upon the journal of the house."

Mr. Wheeler's motion to table was put by Speaker Miller to a viva voce vote and carried.

Refuses a Roll Call.

Mr. Wilson, Democrat, offered an amendment to the rule providing that resolutions in relation to the expenditure of money shall be referred to the appropriate committee without debate by adding thereto the following:

"Such expenditure to be authorized only upon a majority vote of all the members elected, such vote to be ascertained by a call of the roll for the yeas and nays, and the same to be entered upon the journal of the house."

After a brief speech Mr. Wilson repeated his demand for a roll call upon his amendment. Mr. Morris, Republican, moved to table the amendment, while the Democrats were loudly demanding a roll call. The Republicans voted solidly for the motion, and only Democrats voted in the negative. The speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Johnson, Democrat, offered as a substitute for the majority report the report agreed upon by the Democratic members of the committee on rules and made an extended speech in support of the minority report.

The minority report was tabled and the majority report declared carried.

FORTUNE KNOCKS AT HIS DOOR

Efforts Being Made to Locate Brother of John McCuen.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 5.—Efforts are being made to locate a man by the name of McCuen in this city. McCuen is a brother of John McCuen, who recently died in Rye, Colo., and who left a fortune to his brother. Just before the death of the Colorado man he stated that his brother resided in this section of Wisconsin, but before he could tell the name of the place where the brother lived he expired. The fortune of John McCuen is considerable, and the missing man is being eagerly sought.

Central to Spend \$25,000,000. New York, Feb. 5.—Improvements that will cost from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 have been provided for by the New York Central Railroad company and the plans have been accepted by the representative of the city.

Empress May Be Dead. London, Feb. 5.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin telegraphs the rumor that the empress dowager is dead, the news having been concealed until the New Year observances.

Shoots at an American. Antwerp, Feb. 5.—A cab driver attempted to murder a young New Yorker named Julien Linck here. Linck had refused to pay the driver an exorbitant fare which he demanded.

Banker Ends His Life. Bucharest, Feb. 5.—M. Macaresco, a former official of the finance ministry and a banker, who was about to be arrested in connection with the lottery scandals last month, threw himself under a passing train and was killed.

FAIL TO AGREE.

Conferees Reach No Conclusion Regarding New Department.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The conferees of the senate and house on the department of commerce bill continued their efforts to reach an agreement on the question as to whether the interstate commerce commission should be included in the proposed department, but adjourned without agreeing. This is the only obstacle to the agreement, though there has been no formal adjustment of differences as to the trust provision. A proposition to accept the Nelson amendment with the following addition has been made:

"It shall also be the province and duty of said bureau of corporations, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to gather, compile, publish and supply useful information concerning corporations doing business within the limits of the United States which shall engage in interstate commerce or in commerce between the United States and any foreign country, including corporations engaged in insurance and to attend to such other duties as may be hereafter provided by law."

The indications are now that the amendment thus modified will be accepted.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Senate Passes Bill Suggested by Attorney General Knox.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The senate passed without debate or objection the bill suggested by Attorney General Knox to expedite in the courts the cases already pending or hereafter brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Meanwhile Senator Elkins is urging prominent representatives to give early consideration to the anti-trust bill so hurriedly passed by the senate. The only thing that he obtained in the way of promises was a statement from Chairman Hepburn of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce that the bill would receive the committee's consideration soon.

The house committee on rules provided for the consideration of the Littlefield bill immediately after the postoffice appropriation bill is disposed of. Final vote on the latter will be taken up. The general debate is limited to ten hours, and three hours are allowed under the five-minute rule.

TO RETAIN HOBSON.

Admiral Taylor Is Reluctant to Accept His Resignation.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Admiral Taylor, chief of the navigation bureau, has made the following recommendation to the Secretary of the Navy concerning Captain Hobson's resignation: "The bureau is reluctant to recommend the acceptance of the resignation, believing that time should be given him to reconsider his decision and make a trial of the new duties at the station to which he has been assigned, that the government may retain the services of an officer whose record has been so brilliant."

Secretary Moody telegraphed this recommendation to Captain Hobson with the statement that the department approved it and transmitted it to him for consideration.

Captain Hobson gives as a reason for his action the bad condition of his eyes, expresses his loyalty to the navy and his purpose always to strive for it, and asks that on the approach of war are similar emergency he be restored to active service.

PENSIONS FOR SLAVES.

Senator Hanna Proposes to Aid Those Who Were Chattels.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senator Hanna introduced a bill granting pensions and bounties to all ex-slaves who were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln during the war of the rebellion. It provides that persons over 60 years of age and less than 60, whether male or female, shall receive a cash bounty of \$100 and monthly pensions of \$8 a month; persons between 60 and 70 years old a bounty of \$300 and a pension of \$12 a month, and persons over 70 years old a bounty of \$500 and a pension of \$15 a month. The bill also provides for the payment of the bounty and pension to relatives who may be charged with care of ex-slaves.

Judicial Nominations.

Washington, Feb. 5.—While no official announcement to the effect has been made, it is reasonably certain that Representative Page Morris of the Duluth district will be appointed by the President to the additional United States judgeship recently created in Minnesota. The President sent the following nominations to the senate: John C. McDonough, New York, associate justice of the Supreme court of the Philippines; Willis S. Vandeventer, Wyoming, circuit judge for the eighteenth judicial circuit; Clinton F. Irwin of Elgin, Ill., associate justice of the Supreme court of Oklahoma.

Grant Monument Model.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Grant memorial commission appointed under the act of congress of 1901 to select plans for a monument to Gen. Grant met and decided to select the model submitted by Henry Merwin Shady of New York. According to Mr. Shady's plan the central figure of the proposed memorial will be a bronze piece representing the general on horseback.

Rales Pensions.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The house committee on pensions authorized a favorable report on the senate bill to increase the pensions of all Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$12 a month.

BLACK DIPHTHERIA IS RAGING

Marine on Receiving Ship Franklin Tells of Sixty-Two Deaths.

Three Rivers, Mich., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Clark Reed of this city has received a letter from her brother, J. B. Shoemaker, who some months ago enlisted in the United States marine service and was assigned to the receiving ship Franklin, in which he says that black diphtheria has been raging. Out of sixty-seven boys who were taken from the vessel to the hospital-ship Shoemaker says sixty-two had died, he being one of the five survivors. He says that sometimes there were as high as five deaths in one day.

FAIL TO AGREE ON WAGE SCALE.

Miners and Operators Report Inability to Reach a Conclusion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5.—The state committee of the miners and operators reported to the joint conference that no agreement can be reached. The miners are under instructions to hold out for 12½ cents a ton flat and the committee has no power to change those figures. A convention of miners from the four states concerned will be called. The miners' committee will either be released then from instructions or given power to meet the demands of the operators as it sees fit.

SEIZE A WOMAN AS SMUGGLER

Officials at Centalla, Ill., Arrest Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Hill.

Centalla, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Victor J. Hill was arrested here and slinks, blankets and Mexican drawn work valued at \$3,000 were seized. Mrs. Hill and her husband were peddling the goods seized. Hill was also arrested, but Mrs. Hill says she is the business member of the family. It is alleged the goods seized were smuggled into the United States. Mrs. Hill admits the goods are Mexican, but she says they were bought in this country.

Harrisburg, Ill., Feb. 5.—Dan Turner of this city has been signed to play first base for the Detroit American League team the coming season. Turner played with the Cleveland team last season and with Toledo the year previous. Turner has a good record and is expected to hold his own in fast company.

Father Kelly Is Appointed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 5.—Gov. Yates has appointed Father Edward Kelly of Chicago to succeed Judge John Gibbons as member of the state board of charities. Judge Gibbons resigned on account of ill health and pressure of business.

Elks to Banquet Business Men.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 5.—The Elks of Eau Claire lodge will give a banquet this evening to business men of Menominee, Rice Lake, Bloomer, Chetek, Barron, Chippewa Falls, Durand, Augusta, Fairchild, Mondovi and Osseo.

Would Forbid "Tips" on Races.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Senator McClelland has introduced in the senate a bill forbidding the publication in any manner of "tips" on the races under a penalty of six months' imprisonment or \$500 fine.

Park Poisons Two.

Fon du Lac, Wis., Feb. 5.—J. O. Huber and daughter, Miss Flora, are suffering with what is thought to be the result of poisoning from eating spoiled pork.

Consul Will Resign.

Genoa, Italy, Feb. 5.—James I. McCallum, consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, has sailed for New York and will resign on his arrival at Washington.

Lives in Three Centuries.

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 5.—Mary Ann Mills, the oldest woman in Canada, is dead at her home in Woodham. She was in her 115th year, having been born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, on Oct. 13, 1788. With her husband she came to Canada in 1857.

Ocean Wireless Service.

New York, Feb. 5.—In a statement issued by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company it is asserted that all of the fast steamers of the International Mercantile Marine company will be supplied immediately with wireless telegraph plants.

Riot For Work or Bread.

Valladolid, Spain, Feb. 5.—Several thousand unemployed persons marched through the streets demanding work or bread. They looted bread wagons and were charged by the gendarmes. Some were injured and many arrests were made.

Criticizes Trusts.

London, Feb. 5.—Charles T. Yerkes, who has returned to London, tells the British public that the trusts are so raising prices in America as to destroy their power to compete with manufactured goods in the markets of Europe.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK



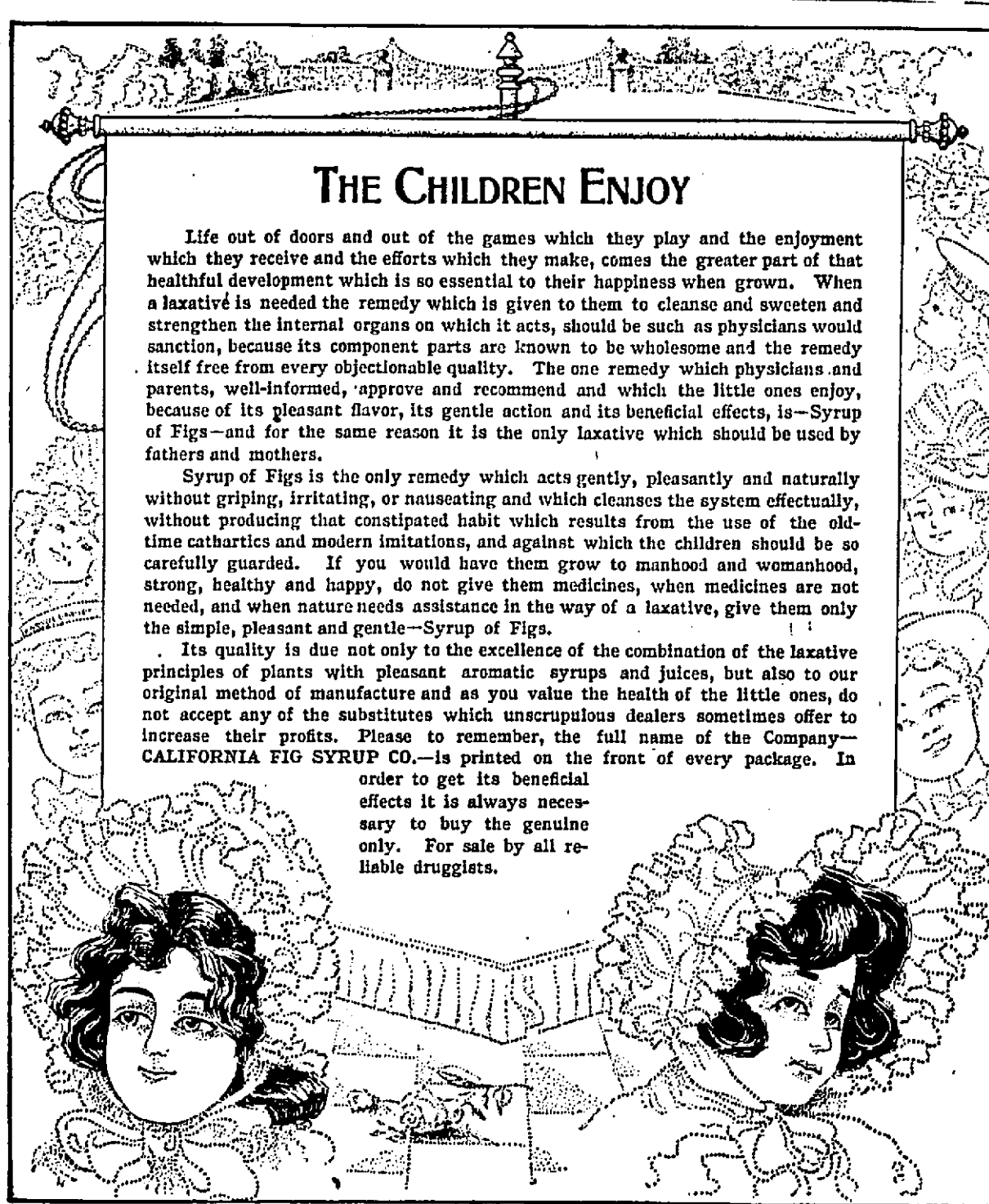
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Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only. For sale by all reliable druggists.

SUES TO SECURE \$3,200,000

Woman Asks Damages on Fraud Allegation in Mine Case.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 5.—A suit for \$3,200,000 damages has been filed in the district court by Elizabeth B. Taber against James W. Newell, Warren F. Page and the Ransom Leasing Company growing out of the sale in 1899 of the Matchless mine near Leadville, which belonged to the Taber Mines and Milling Company. The mine was sold for about \$13,000 to satisfy a judgment the defendants are said to have held against the Taber company. Fraud is alleged.

PUNISH AN INSANE PATIENT

Officials of Walworth County Hospital Resign After Inquiry.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 5.—H. R. Charles, superintendent of the Walworth county insane asylum; Mrs. H. R. Charles, matron, and William Rehm, second assistant, have resigned from the institution as the result of the investigation by the state board of control, following the complaint of the relatives of Melbourne Hollister, an inmate, that he was being cruelly treated. The only charge proved was that corporal punishment had been used in Hollister's case.

POPULAR VOTE FOR SENATOR

Colorado Bill Proposes Submission to the Will of the People.

Denver, Col., Feb. 5.—A bill introduced in the legislature provides that at the general election preceding the election of a United States senator each political party may place on the ballot the names of five or less candidates for the senatorship, and binds the members of the legislature, under penalty of expulsion, to vote for the candidate of their party receiving the most votes.

BIG FIRE AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Store and Other Property Destroyed, Causing \$250,000 Loss.

Oklahoma, Feb. 5.—A fire started in Lion's store, general merchandise, causing a loss of \$250,000—insurance one-third. The entire stock and building of Lion's store was burned, causing a loss of \$175,000. Another fire in a frame building on Broadway at the same time caused the additional loss.

Leeds Plans a Palace.

New York, Feb. 5.—William B. Leeds, president of the Rock Island railroad and a director in the United States Steel Corporation, bought a large tract of land at Oyster Bay, L. I. Mr. Leeds intends to build a large country place in the fashionable colony near President Roosevelt's home.

Threaten to Use Dynamite.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 5.—An attempt will be made, it is said, to start the Lake Erie quarries with nonunion men. The strikers are well supplied with revolvers and with dynamite, which they say they will use unless the nonunion men are taken away and the deputy sheriffs called off.

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The treasurer of the American Life Insurance Company, J. S. Nugent, of New York city, writes, "Hyomel has completely cured my daughter of catarrh from which she has been a sufferer for years."

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Special Taxes. Published by the authority of the common council of the city of Janesville. Order of the City Trustee. Janesville, Wis., Jan. 20th, 1903. To Whom it may concern: The tax lists for the macadamizing of North & 1/2 mile Street between Wall and Racine Streets; Wall Street between Racine and C. & N. W. 1/2 mile right of way; and a street between West Milwaukee and Wall Streets and the warrant for the collection of the same are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Trustee in the City of Janesville or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes. JAS. A. FATHER, Treasurer City of Janesville.

HARDWARE MEN ARE IN SESSION

A. H. Sheldon and H. L. McNamara
Are in Milwaukee in
Attendance.

The hardware men of the state are in session in Milwaukee at the Republican House. This is the seventh annual meeting of the association which meets to discuss the hardware trade and the best methods and results to be obtained by different ways of doing business. Mr. A. H. Sheldon and H. L. McNamara from this city are the only two Janesville men who are present. Mr. McNamara has been honored with a place on the auditing board of the society. Fred Baker of Evansville is also present at the session.

King Edward a Linguist.

King Edward is able to speak Hindustani, and during the coronation he addressed the Indians in their native language when they were reviewed at Buckingham palace.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS.

Plans for Apple Social: An apple social will be given by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors Friday evening. All friends of the society are invited.

Success for Janesville Girl: Miss Mae Joyce, of this city, is booked to sing in a Madison theater next week. In Milwaukee during the week of February 16-22 and in Racine during the following week.

Art League Meeting: The art department of the Janesville Art League will meet at the home of Mrs. P. J. Mount, 153 South Main street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The general subject will be Greek sculpture during the first epoch.

Insurance Adjusters Here: The insurance adjusters are at work at the Isabel factory today trying to reach an agreement regarding the loss suffered by the company. The inventory of the stock on hand at the time of the fire was completed yesterday.

Fills Private Ice Houses: Henry Tall finished filling the Shurtliff ice house yesterday and will start today on the John Gund Brewing Co. He will also put up ice for the State School for the Blind and the Hemmings, Blatz and Schlitz Brewing companies.

Cars Will Run: The street cars will be at the theater entrance this evening at the conclusion of the performance of the Bostonians. This act on the part of the street car company in looking after the interests of their patrons is much appreciated by those who live at any distance from the theater.

Settle Damages: The damage to the patterns belonging to the New Doty Manufacturing Co. caused by the fire at the Isabel factory has been settled by the insurance companies. The patterns were not touched by the fire and were not damaged by the water as much as had been expected.

Presented With Service Bridle: Chief Klein has been presented with a handsome and useful addition to his outfit in the shape of a brass trimmed service halter and bridle. It was presented by J. H. Murray, the North Main street harness dealer and is in keeping with the rest of the harness.

Salvationists Reinforced: The Salvation Army is being reinforced by the presence of two members of the Lake Division Revival Brigade. The young ladies are Lieut. Matchett and Lieut. Loose and they will go from here to Sharon. It is expected that other members of the brigade will arrive later to help in the street and hall meetings.

Again Adjudged: The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. Belle Pardee for using abusive language was called in the municipal court at ten o'clock this morning. The defendant was on hand with numerous witnesses ready for trial, but on account of Judge Fitch being unwell the case was adjourned until Feb. 11 at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Mulligan was the complaining witness.

Has A Membership of Thirty-Six: The regular meeting of the Bartenders' union was held last evening at Assembly hall, all the members being present. The union now has thirty-six members. Five applications for membership were received last night and will be acted upon at the next meeting. The union is growing, all the time and will soon include all the bartenders in the city.

Byers Arrested For Theft: Ernest Byers was brought before Judge Fitch about four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny. Supt. P. H. Horst of the Janesville Electric company was the complaining witness and charged Byers with stealing valuable castings belonging to the company. Byers waived examination and was held under \$500 bonds for trial on February 10. He was unable to secure bonds and was committed to jail to await his trial. **W. C. O. F. Card Party:** The card party given last evening by the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at their hall in the Williams block was well attended. The guests filled twenty tables and enjoyed two hours of card playing. The prizes were won by Katherine Kelly and H. O'Donnell, first; Mrs. Spicer and F. Traumbelder, second. An excellent luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

In Justice Court: The case of Nicholas Walsh against E. J. Owen and Hannah M. Owen, in which the Rock County National bank appears as garnishee, was called in Jesse Earle's court this morning and adjourned to March 23. The suit is for a sum of money alleged to be due as commission for the sale of land.

Dentists Elect Officers: At the annual election of officers held by the Janesville Dental society the following men were selected to fill the positions of honor: C. T. Pierce, President; R. J. Hart, secretary and treasurer.

A TREASURE OF INDIA

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The treasure hidden at the time of the Indian mutiny was only a year ago estimated at \$100,000,000.

In 1858 I was on a commission of three officers, headed by a Mr. Grant, to inspect the temple at Bheeta, the government offering to rebuild it. Before reaching the place it was reported to us that spirits had taken possession of the ruins. Strange lights were seen at night, and the sound of stones being moved was heard. We paid no attention to these stories and camped near the desolated town.

The site was covered with shrubs and grass and vines, and here and there were groves of young trees. No tigers had been seen in that neighborhood for years, but the place looked like a paradise for panthers, wolves, hyenas and serpents. That evening, while we were settling down in our new quarters, a number of stones from unseen assailants were suddenly thrown with great force at one of the natives who had strayed beyond the limits of the camp, hitting him on the head and knocking him insensible for several minutes. The missiles came from a thicket between us and the first ruins of the town, and after we had located the direction we fired a volley from our guns and put an end to the disturbance. The native servants were thrown into a state of great consternation, believing and arguing that our presence had offended the spirits keeping guard over the ruins, and but for Mr. Grant's threats the crowd would have bolted and left us.

"I think I see into this business," he explained to us after the servants had been quieted down. "These ruins have either been taken possession of by a band of robbers or there is a party here hunting for treasure. In either case our presence is undesirable, and that demonstration was to drive us away. We'll try to make it a bad job for them, whoever they are."

Soon after daylight one of the natives, who now had recovered a portion of his natural courage, inspected the shrubbery and found plenty of evidence that it had been occupied by men during the night. Some of the stones thrown at us were found to have been freshly broken from large blocks.

After breakfast the five of us moved down on the head of the village, leaving the camp in charge of the natives. Opposite the ruins of the temple we entered the thicket, Mr. Grant leading and the rest of us following in Indian file. We had not advanced a hundred feet when we heard sobs and moans from both sides of us, and one would have sworn that a dozen women in distress were wandering about.

The sounds appeared quite close to us, yet we could not detect the presence of a human being. Suddenly as we continued to push ahead the thicket echoed such screams and shrieks that my knees gave out, and I had to clutch a limb to support me. I expected to be ridiculed for my exhibit, but the others came to a halt, with serious faces, and the engineer said:

"I'm blessed if the sounds don't give me a chill, though I know it's all a blooming trick of the gang to keep us out. There must be a lot of men in there."

A block of stone which seemed to be four feet long, a foot thick and three wide was lying in the grass within four feet of us as we stood in a group. This block suddenly stood on end, rose into the air fully six feet and then fell to the earth with a jar which made things tremble. I tell you simply what five of us saw or thought we saw. What sort of jugglery it was I don't pretend to say, but it was jugglery of some sort, of course. Directly after the stone fell four or five large pieces of rock came crashing about our ears, and all beat a speedy retreat.

A messenger was dispatched at once to Bheeta, which is a military post, but it was three days before the soldiers came up. There were ninety of them, and though we heard nothing further from the treasure hunters while waiting we felt sure they were still among the ruins. The troops entered from three different directions, having orders to shoot down anything they sighted, but the whole place was beaten up and only one native found. He was lying among the ruins of the temple with a broken leg. He was a Shobang from the hills, and after having been carried to camp and his injuries attended to he talked freely.

The party had numbered fifty men and had been working for two weeks when we appeared. The leader had been told of the existence of a cavern under the ruins of the temple, and they had labored hard in their efforts to reach it. As we afterward saw for ourselves, they had moved at least a thousand tons of debris before opening the cavern. Their appliances were of the rudest sort, and everything had been accomplished by main strength. The cavern was found the day the soldiers came, and in opening it this native had been hurt. His friends had abandoned him deliberately, but he bore them no grudge. On the contrary, he was gratified to know that the treasure had escaped the English. When asked as to its value, his eyes sparkled joyously, and he answered:

"Sahib, there were millions! Over thirty men had each a heavy load and made ready to carry when I fainted away. It would have made a hundred Englishmen rich for life."

We found the cavern to be a room 8 feet long, 6 feet broad and 10 high. It had been swept clean. The native said it was nearly full of gold and silver and plate and jewelry. If so, the gross value was a tremendous big sum, and the fellows must have had to make two or three trips of it to carry everything away.

M. QUAD.

PLUMBERS HAVE MADE OBJECTIONS

They Think the Law Giving Privilege to Building Loans, is an Unjust One.

The Wisconsin Master Plumbers' association at its convention in Milwaukee, January 13-14, adopted resolutions, asking the co-operation of all Labor Councils, Building Trades Councils, Labor Unions, Employers Organizations, Builders' Clubs and Material Supply Men, to assist, by united action, in having the law giving the Building and Loan associations exclusive priority of liens, even though their mortgage has been let subsequent to the commencement of work or the first delivery of materials by any other corporation, firm or person, repealed.

They ask that this clause in the bill which is as follows be stricken out of the law:

"Such mortgage shall have priority over all liens upon the mortgaged premises and the buildings and improvements thereon, which shall be filed subsequently to the recording of such mortgage."

The Plumbers' association claims that even after they have done a large amount of work on a contract, if the owner of the property finds that he has need of more money to complete the building he can go to a Building and Loan association to secure the money and they are given the first lien. In some cases it is claimed that the mortgage is for a much larger amount than is necessary and when the loan is settled there is nothing for them and they have no recourse. It is to do away with this abuse of the law that the Plumbers' association are working for. F. E. Green, of this city, who is one of the officers of the association is looking after the matter in this city.

DRESS FOR SERVANTS.

What Maids Should Wear in a Well Conducted House.

The appearance of the servants shows the social standard of the household. If the maids are untidy and slipshod, it is usually the fault of the mistress. During the morning, when the hard work is being done, all the maids should wear wash dresses, preferably dark blue and white. These dresses should be plainly made and on no account should the skirts touch the ground. A white turndown linen collar and linen cuffs, together with a triangular cap, complete the morning costume. In the afternoon a plain black alpaca or wool gown is the correct thing. With this should be worn an apron of fine lawn, prettily trimmed, and a fluffy cap. Starched linen collars and cuffs are also necessary.

The children's nurse may wear the same style of cotton gown as the other maids, with the addition of a long plain white apron made with a high bib. Her cap is larger than that of a waitress, and for sweet wear she pins to it a large Albatross bow, with streamers reaching far down in the back. Her street gown in winter is black and in summer may be of white duck or any other white material.

The cook's cap is sufficiently large to completely cover her hair. She has also a white apron of butchers' linen the length of her skirt and reaching completely around her.

The lady's maid should wear a soft dress of black material. Her apron is a dainty French affair, with a large pocket. Around her neck a soft lawn silk or lace neckband is allowable. When the maid accompanies her mistress shopping, she wears a plain tailor made dress, with nothing to indicate her position.

The mistress should always insist on neatness of appearance, on the maid's hair being properly brushed and the caps and aprons being scrupulously clean.

BEATRICE MILLER.

Andrew Jackson's Birthplace.

The Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier insists that President Andrew Jackson was born on the South Carolina side of the line dividing that state from North Carolina, and that he always claimed South Carolina as his native state.

He Fears the Worst.

"The senior editor of the Saccharine (Colo.) Gazette went to Denver Tuesday," says the junior editor. "He is probably married! We do not know whether it was with 'malice and aforethought,' but 'tis done. 'Blessed be the ties that bind.' We know nothing of this, but had grave suspicions when Monday evening he borrowed the only white shirt this office possessed."

In Memory of Livingstone.

A steamer has been launched on the upper Zambesi river, above the Victoria falls. It is called the Livingstone.

Kansas Working Overtime.

Two crops of strawberries and the second yield of early apples is the reported record of Kansas during the past season. What's the matter with the Sunflower State?

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TO-DAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodas Co., 204
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C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	59 1/4	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
July	74 1/4	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4
Corn—				
May	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
July	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4
Oats—				
May	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
July	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/4
Pork—				
May	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lard—				
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Rice—				
May	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2

CHICAGO CATTLE RECEIPTS.
Today, Contract, Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	25	10	30
Corn	213	1	100
Oats	125	12	65

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Hogs.	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago.....	2300	6000	1000
Kansas City...	700	1000	300
Omaha.....	360	350	300
Market		Slow	Steady.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago	Cattle	Sheep
Today	2300	6000
Kansas City	7000	1000
Omaha	3400	3500
Market	Steady	Steady

Hogs

Cattle			
Poor to medium	3'00-4 01	Heifers....	2 25-4 75
Stockers & F....	2 00-4 50	Canners....	1 40-2 60
Cows	1 40-4 20	Bulls.....	2 25-4 40
Calves.....	3 50-4 25	Govt. Steers	4 00-5 00

U. S. Yards Open: Hogs 50c higher; 1200 left over yesterday; rec'd 10c year ago, 3200.

U. S. Yards Close: Hogs rec'd 2000; left over 1000; market strong.

Cattle
Poor to medium 7 00/6 40. Halmers 2 25/6 75. Stockers & F. 2 20/6 50. Canners 1 40/6 20. Cows 1 40/6 20. Bulls 2 25/6 40. Calves 3 50/6 25. Goat 100/6 00/6 00.

Decrease in Population.

There has been a decrease of 1.5 per cent in the population of the Isle of Man since 1891. At the last census it was 54,752.

High Price for a Violin.

At a recent auction sale in London £610 was paid for a Stradivarius. This is believed to be the highest price one of these instruments has ever brought at a public sale.

Should Come to America.

The tenor Sobinoff, the most eminent of Russian operatic stars, receives a salary of 24,000 a year, less than Jean De Reszko receives for a month's season in the United States.

Oldest Printed Calendar.

The most ancient printed calendar in the world has been found in Wiesbaden. It was printed by Gutenberg in 1448.

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